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Ordinary Us . . .

It made for an extraordinary Homecoming when the U.S. Army "Golden Knights" parachuted into the stadium with the U.S. flag, school banner and the game ball.

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Sean Smith and Robby Miller, team captains, accept the game ball from the Golden Knight paratroopers.

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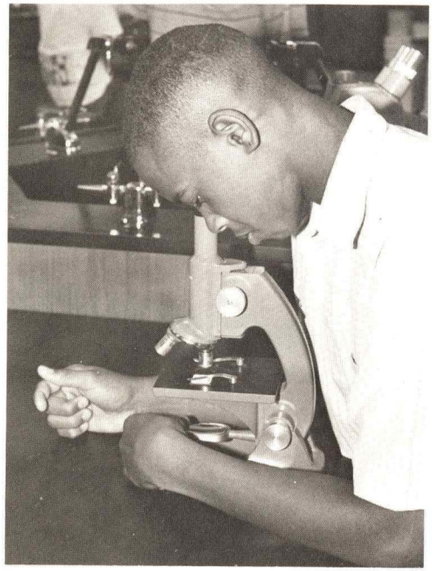
Extraordinary-that's MPHS



Chris Cannon studies a slide under the microscope in one of the new science labs.

Moss Point High reigns supreme at state level Youth Legislature. Lewis Sims is the sixth consecutive Governor and Quincy Francis is the Sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Judy Tucker checks one of the state adopted skills continuums on the computer.

Dear Students,

Moss Point High School has undergone many changes in the last few years. These changes have been realized in academics, in facilities, and in extra curricular activities. Moss Point High School has excelled in each category.

We have the most modern facilities of any school on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and only one other school in the state equals us in this category. Our Media Center is the finest in the state, our science laboratories rival any on college campuses; and our computer laboratory boasts the most up to date technology. The Ti In Network provides distant learning in addition to enhancing instruction in various areas. Our new expanded cafeteria has six meal choices per day and averages 1200 customers per day.

In academics, our 1989 Juniors (Class of '90) made the highest scores on the FTE on the Gulf Coast. Our writing programs-The Write Track, and Think Network have improved both writing and thinking skills, while the Saxon program is improving mathematical skills. Our skills continuum has been adopted by the Mississippi State Department of Education to be used throughout the state. A new ACT class was initiated this year in order to increase student scores and to improve chances of receiving scholarships.

Moss Point High School has excelled in many extra curricular activities. Our girls' softball team became the first in history to win the Mississippi State Softball Championship. A former basketball player was recruited by every top school in the nation. One of our graduates is now a professional boxer. Our band and choir have excelled in district and state competition. Students in Math and Science won the Scholars Bowl in state competition at Ole Miss. Physics students brought home first place honors from the Mississippi Engineering Society Bridge Building competition for the Southeast region. Our Student Council has produced six consecutive governors of the Mississippi Youth Legislature.

I am most proud to be associated with such an Extraordinary group of students!

Keep the excellence going!

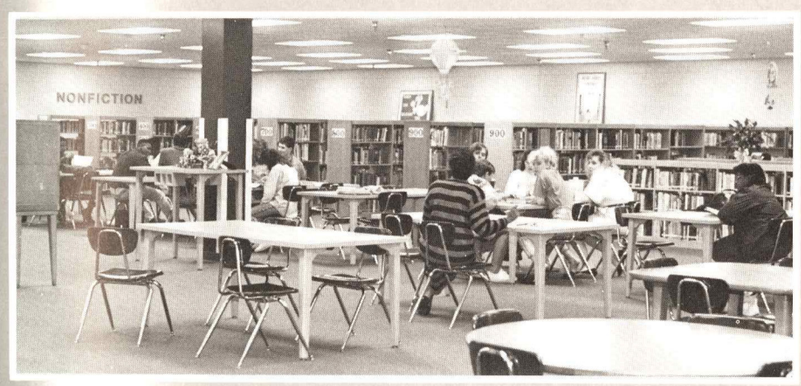
Auwilda M. Polk

Kristen Anderson, Amy Carr and Mrs. Auwilda Polk discuss some future school projects.

Left: The new media center is one of the finest in the state. Many students take advantage of this new facility.

Above: Moss Point excels in all sports. The Lady Tiger softball team was District 16 champs again! Shirrell Massey scores another run.

The band receives top honors at both regional and state competitions.



Celina Riley works the Think Network computer program. This program helped improve writing scores in the BSAP test.

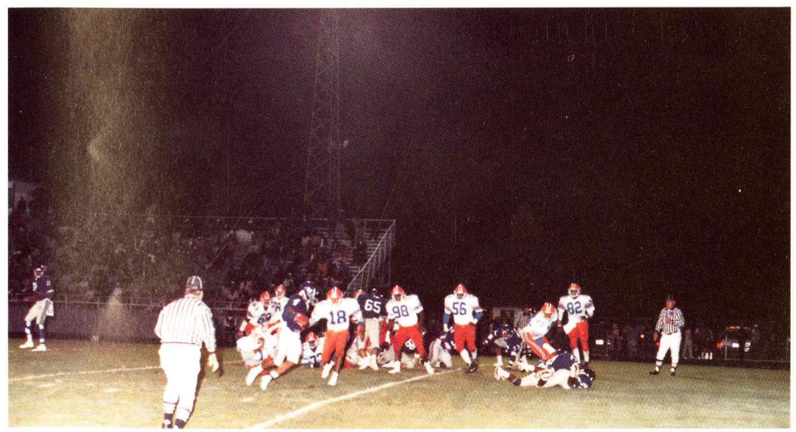
You Can't Beat Us . . .

MPHS had the most extraordinary Homecoming celebration possible. Everyone delighted in seeing the school colors, old glory, and the game ball delivered Homecoming night by the Golden Knights paratroopers. The week was filled with dress-up days, float building, the McDonald's pep rally and the Homecoming parade. Queen Tyesha Walker and her court were presented at halftime, and the mighty Tigers thrilled us all with a 41-15 victory over Gulfport.

Junior maids smile as they pass the judges on their class float.

Queen, Tyesha Walker, reigned over the Homecoming festivities.

Students dressed in reverse one day during the spirit week leading up to the big game.



Golden Knights bring in the colors!

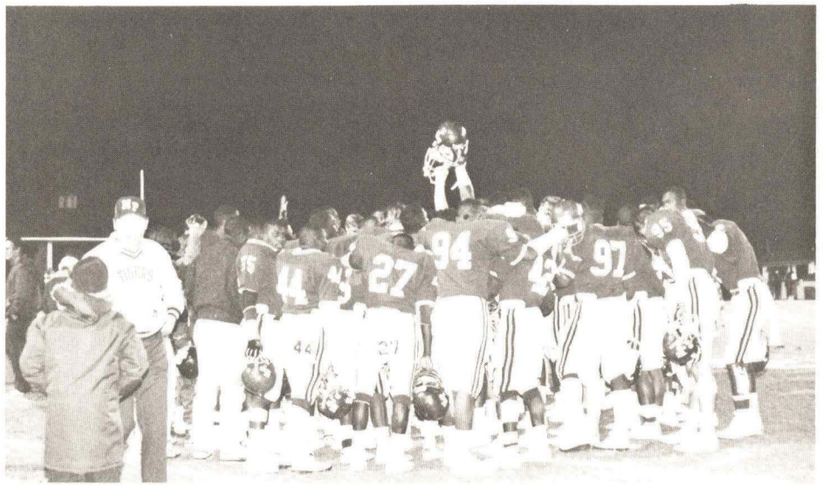
The cold weather did not dampen the spirit at the McDonald's Homecoming pep rally!

Mrs. Louise Wells and the cafeteria staff were the grand marshalls of the Homecoming parade.

The Moss Point Tigers came up with a Homecoming victory over Gulfport - 41-15.

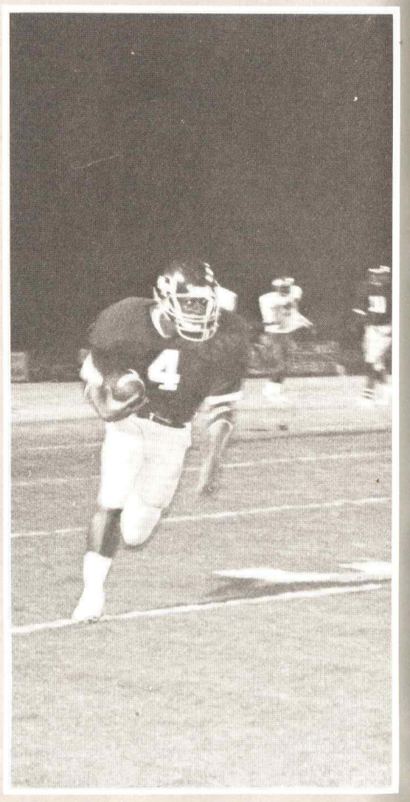
State Playoff Bound

Football was destined to be extraordinary during the 1989 football season. Beginning with the summer workout and continuing throughout fall practice, a desire to excel and be the best ran rampant throughout the Tiger team. Hours upon hours were spent practicing and correcting all aspects of a football game. The Moss Point offense began to show their "no mercy" attitude while the defense harnessed their "ruthlessness." After four hard weeks of two-a-day practices, the Tigers were ready for their first outing. A preseason game with Harrison Central and the arch-rival Pascagoula Panthers ended with a victory on the side of the Tigers. Prosperity followed the Tigers. The Tigers battled the best teams from across Mississippi and Alabama. The opponents met helped the Tigers grow and mature into a state playoff team.



To be an excellent team, players must be disciplined physically as well as mentally. The Tigers are always seen in prayer before and after a football game.

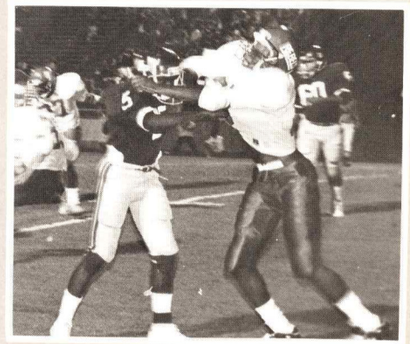
Sean Smith makes a diving catch for a pass in between two Harrison Central defenders. Spectacular catches help the Tigers be the best.

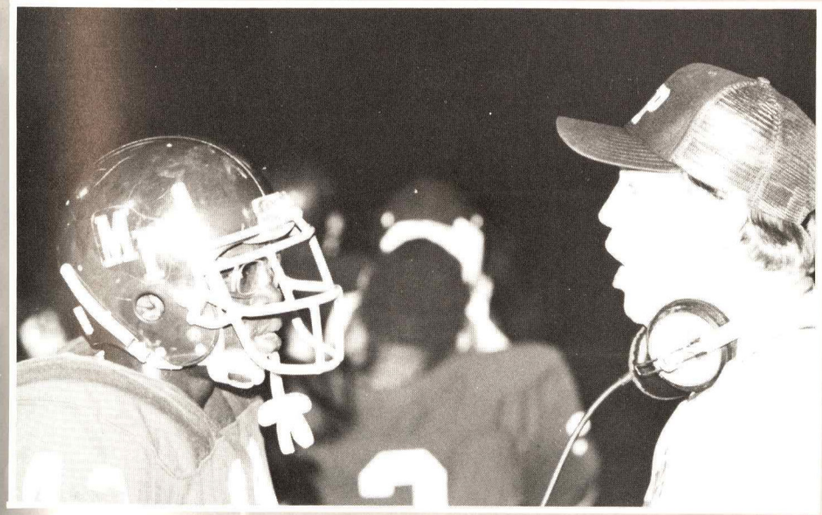


Hershal Hunter looks for a defender while running around the end. Everyone wants to reach the coveted end zone. However, this place is reserved only for the strong.

"You win some, you lose some, and sometimes it rains." — Billy Wayne Miller

A pep rally is always full of interesting things. Todd Harrell, Todd Presley, and Patrick Moore show their spirit by being filled with "no mercy."





It can be hard trying to be a nice guy in a home game. Marcus Haynes knows that feeling. His anger seems to be taken out on a Red Rebel.

Obedean Crear gets some friendly advice from Coach Luther Kuykendall. Obedean is very receptive to what Coach Kuykendall is saying.

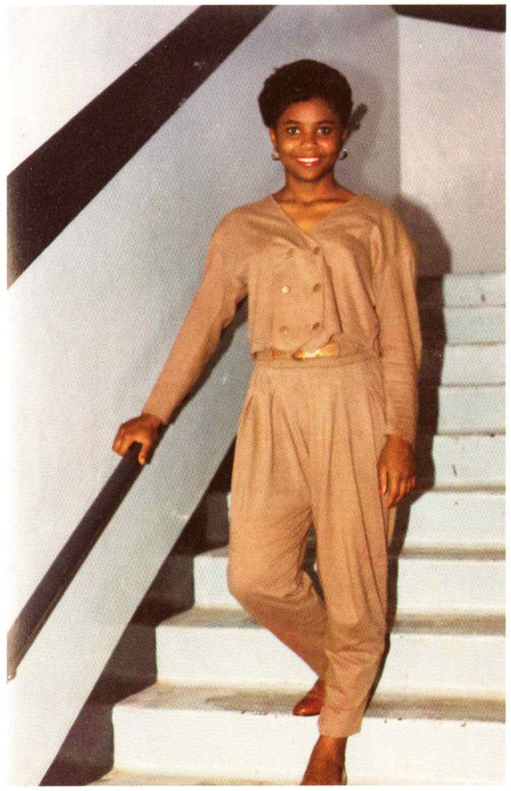
Great Looks!

Katie Henry looks both cute and comfortable in her trendy cullottes.

Brandi Carver sports the popular multi-colored vest.

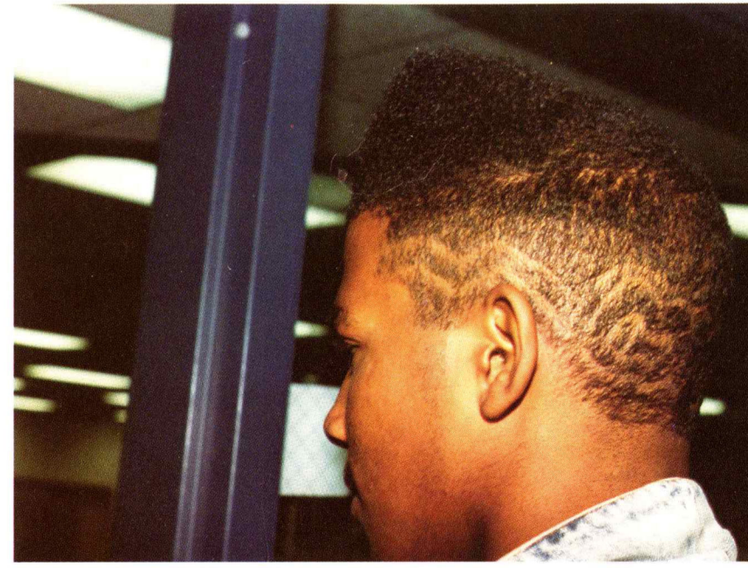
Denim is "in" again - just ask Darlene Hester and Kami Hearndon.

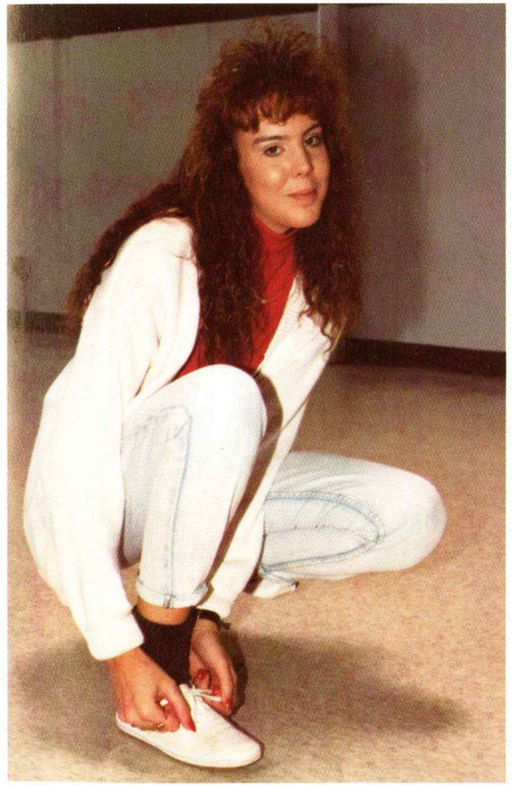
Students really made fashion statements at MPHS. The denim look was still hot with most students wearing the stone washed and acid washed blue jeans. The pants were "tight rolled" and tennis shoes — KEDS especially — were everywhere. A lot of the style was borrowed from the fifties and sixties. Cullottes, tie-dyed skirts, vests and turtlenecks, Keds and white socks were all "coming back" in style. Many of the teachers wore these same popular styles when they walked the halls of their high schools. Crimped hair and perms were the raging hair style for the girls while the guys went back to the short basic cut.



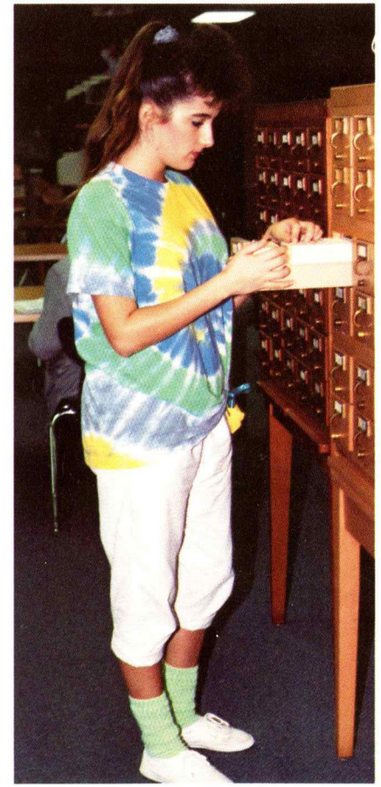
Natisha Roberson looks stylish in her Khaki Jeanie pants.

Monte Jack looks really fresh with his sculptured hair cut.

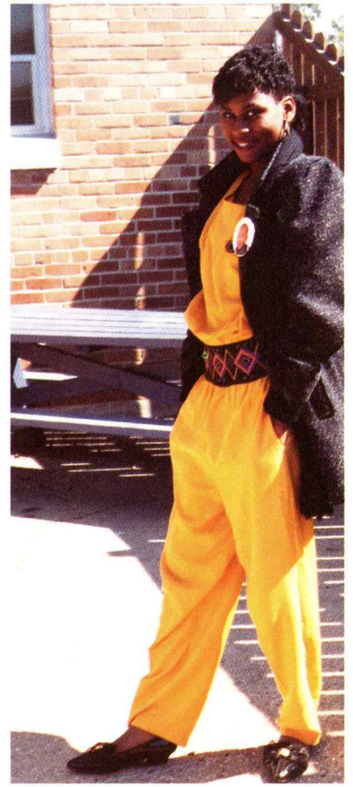




Amber Parker sports several styles - tight rolled jeans, scrunch socks and white Keds.



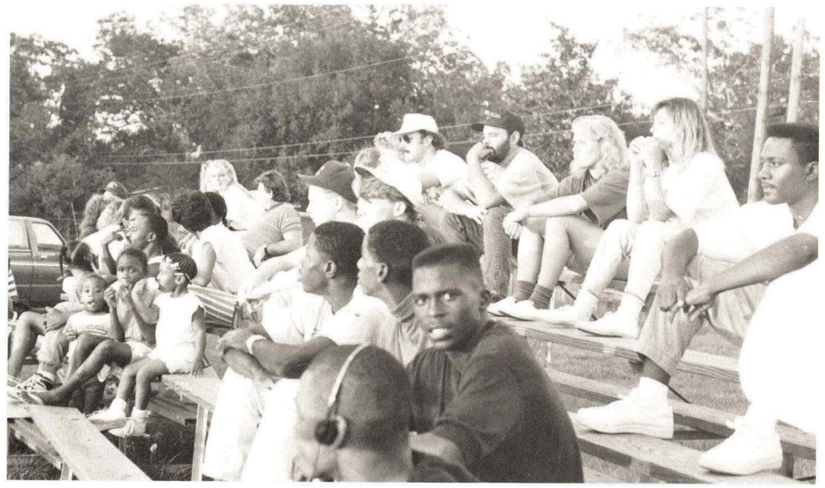
Leslie Dawn French looks great in her bright colors. Tie dye is back!!



Mikki Haynes looks great in her Jeanie pants as well as the popular short wool jacket.

District 16 Champs

Once again the Lady Tiger softball team provided us with an exciting winning season. Everyone expected them to do well after winning the first ever State Championship last year and they did not let us down. They had another winning season and won the quarterfinals of the playoffs. The last game in the playoffs was close, losing only by one point. Coach Lewis and Coach Joseph had the highest praise for a team that worked hard all season and claimed the District 16 Championship.

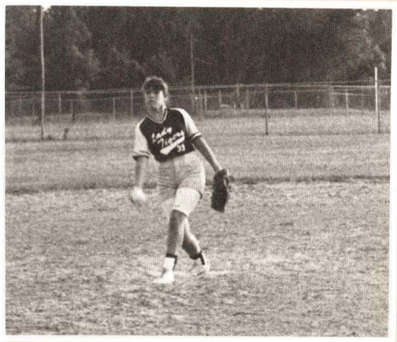


Spectators are vital in keeping the Tiger spirit alive at softball games.

Starlett Hutchins makes the final sprint towards home plate. A victory celebration will surely be waiting for her in the dugout.

"The team worked hard, kept a good attitude and continued winning ballgames. I'm proud of our Division 16 Championship".

Brandi Richards anxiously awaits the pitch. Surely a home run is in her mind.



Brandi Parker, the Tigers' pitcher, unleashes another one of her blazing pitches.

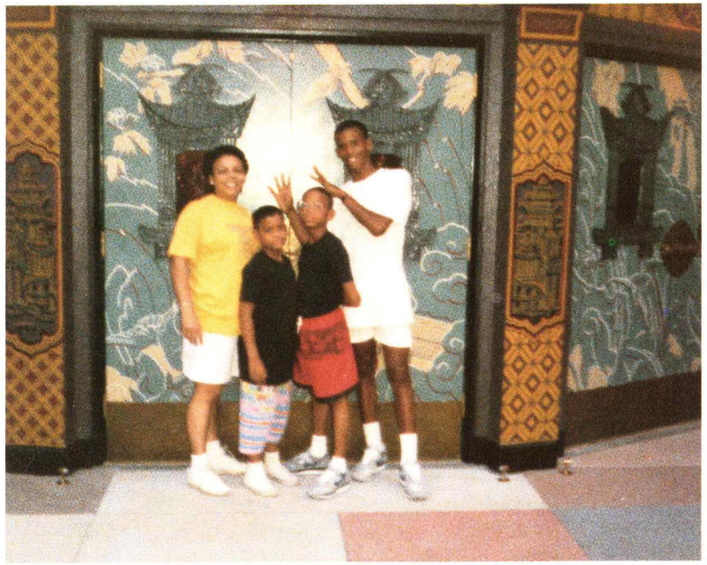
Team strategy is vital if a team is to be successful. Coach Lewis makes a point to inform the Tigers as to the best method of play to insure a victory.

Escape From The Ordinary

Summertime is a time for students and faculty to sit back and enjoy not only the warm sun, but all of their friends as well. This past summer was no exception. We did everything from visiting other countries to just going to the beach. Although most of the students enjoyed going out and collecting many rays from the sun, others just enjoyed having personal time to themselves. No matter what they did, when school started, they all enjoyed telling the many stories of the summer.

Donny Lamey has fun skiing out on the river during his summer days.

Michelle West, James West and George Martin spend fun times at Gulf Shores.



Benson, Thomas and Scott visit the MGM Studios at Disneyworld with their mom, Mrs. Ada Street.

Mrs. Sherwin Taylor goes to China Town in San Francisco, California, for a family reunion.

Angela Chatman, Toscha Dubose and Shavay Johnson check in to their motel in Orlando.

Angie Rouse and Marcy Williams clown around at Gulf Shores.

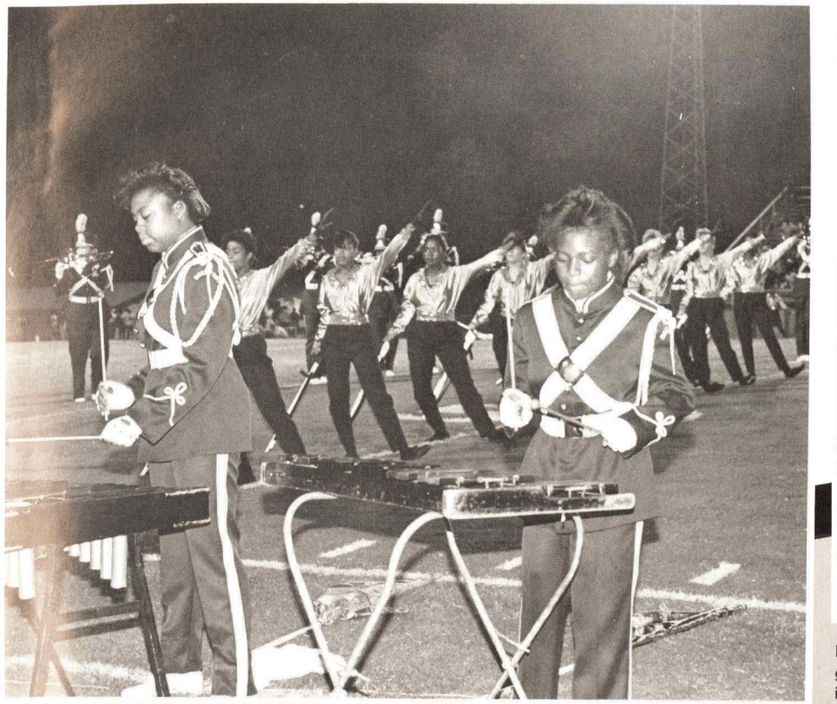
Ingrid Liddell, Princess Williams and Angela Lewis show off their shades while visiting Disneyworld.

Southern Gospel At Its Best

Nineteen-ninety was an extraordinary year for the MPHS Tiger Band. Rehearsals for the marching season began as early as July in order to have a half-time show ready for performance at the first football game. Months of hard work paid off at the Deep South Marching Festival where the band received superior ratings and an award for Best in Division. The half-time show this year featured southern gospel selections.

Senior band member, Rodney Hankins, is featured during the halftime performance with a tuba solo.

The drum core is always a special feature during the halftime show.



Alfie James and Miriam Wilkes, two of Moss Point's mallet players, show that it really takes concentration to stay with the beat.

Even though it was cold, the band really had a great time playing at the McDonald's homecoming pep rally.

Dixie May, a member of the rifle line, shows ... stuff at the McDonald's pep rally.

Band takes a lot of hard work and dedication. These students are shown taking a break during one of those long, hot August rehearsals.

"I enjoy band because I'm able to be with my friends and it is an interesting chance to learn something new every day." — Shelley Tillman

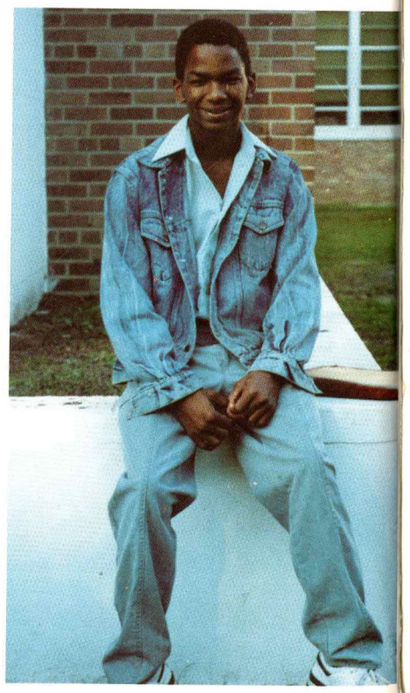
Even More Extraordinary

Some students were more than extraordinary. They were the ones that attended MPHS under adverse conditions. Our *extra* extraordinary students were Barbara Stuer, Kelli Dugger, Jackie Chatel, and Damian Stallworth. Barbara was our exchange student from Belgium. She had to deal with both language and culture differences. She fit right in and became active in all phases of our school life. Kelly was confined to a wheelchair during her school day but she didn't let that stop her from participating in a full day's work. Jackie cheered right along with the other cheerleaders. Her physical handicap never stopped her from showing her "Tiger" spirit. Damian Stallworth could be seen everywhere. He was always visiting and very friendly. Each of these students always wore a smile and went the extra mile that proved to us all just how extraordinary they were.

Foreign exchange student Barbara Stuer

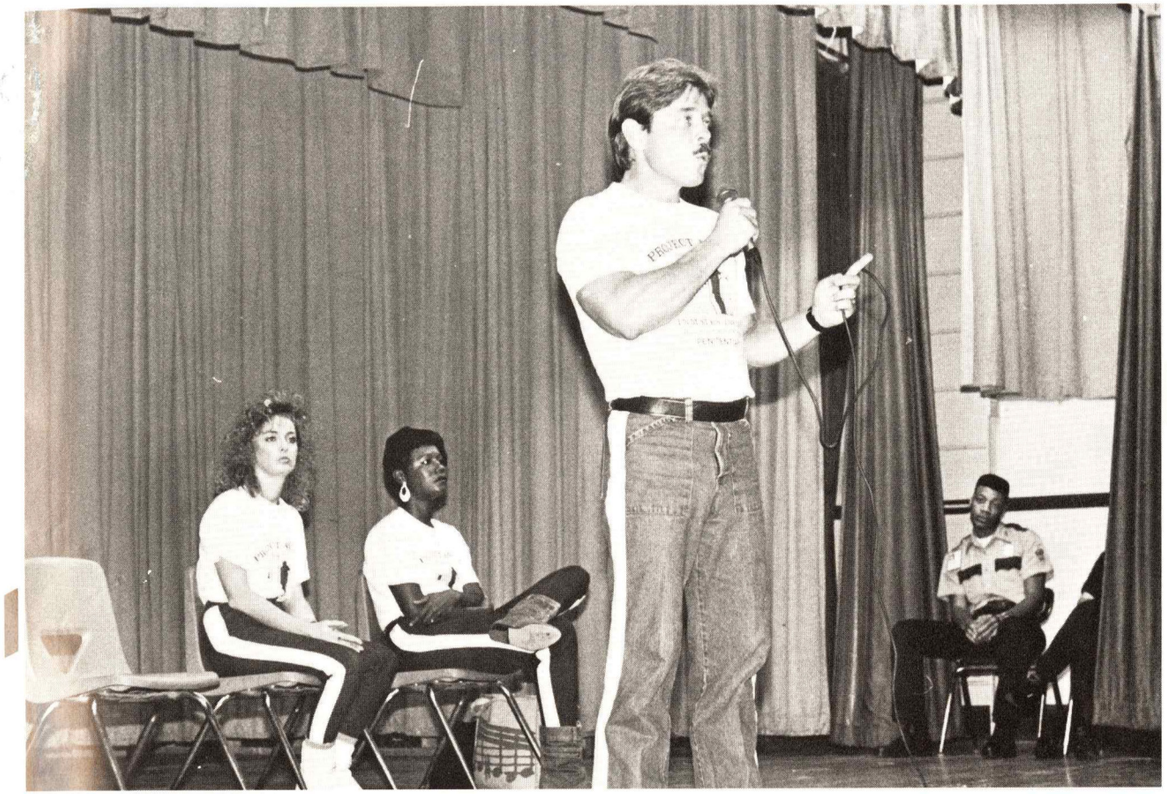
Kelli Dugger spent alot of time at the library computer doing homework or completing class assignments such as mapping.

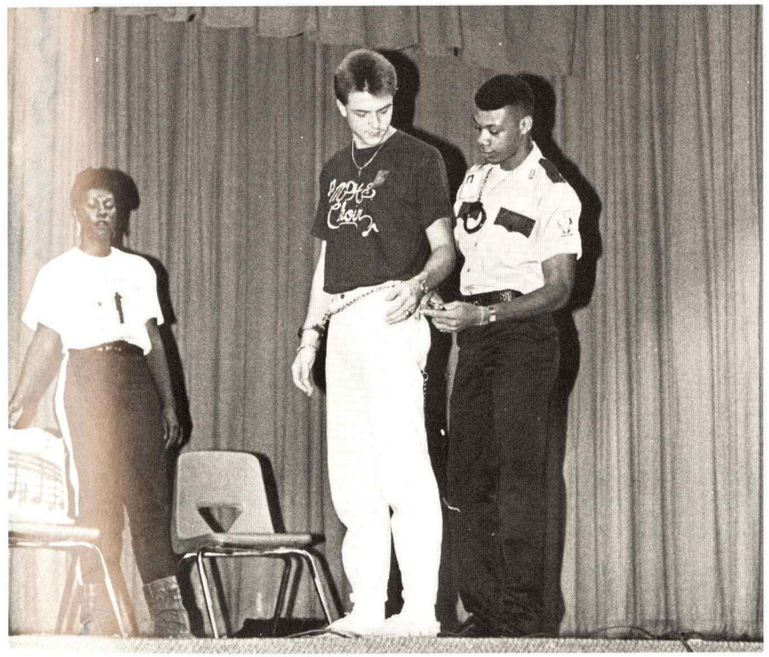
Jackie Chatel smiles at the crowd from the cheerleader car in the Homecoming parade.



Damian takes a short break from his principal's office aide job.

"Take My Advice . . . Just Say No"





A prison guard demonstrates the use of shackles on MPHS student Jeff Brewer.

Prisoners from Parchman Penitentiary speak to MPHS students about prison life.

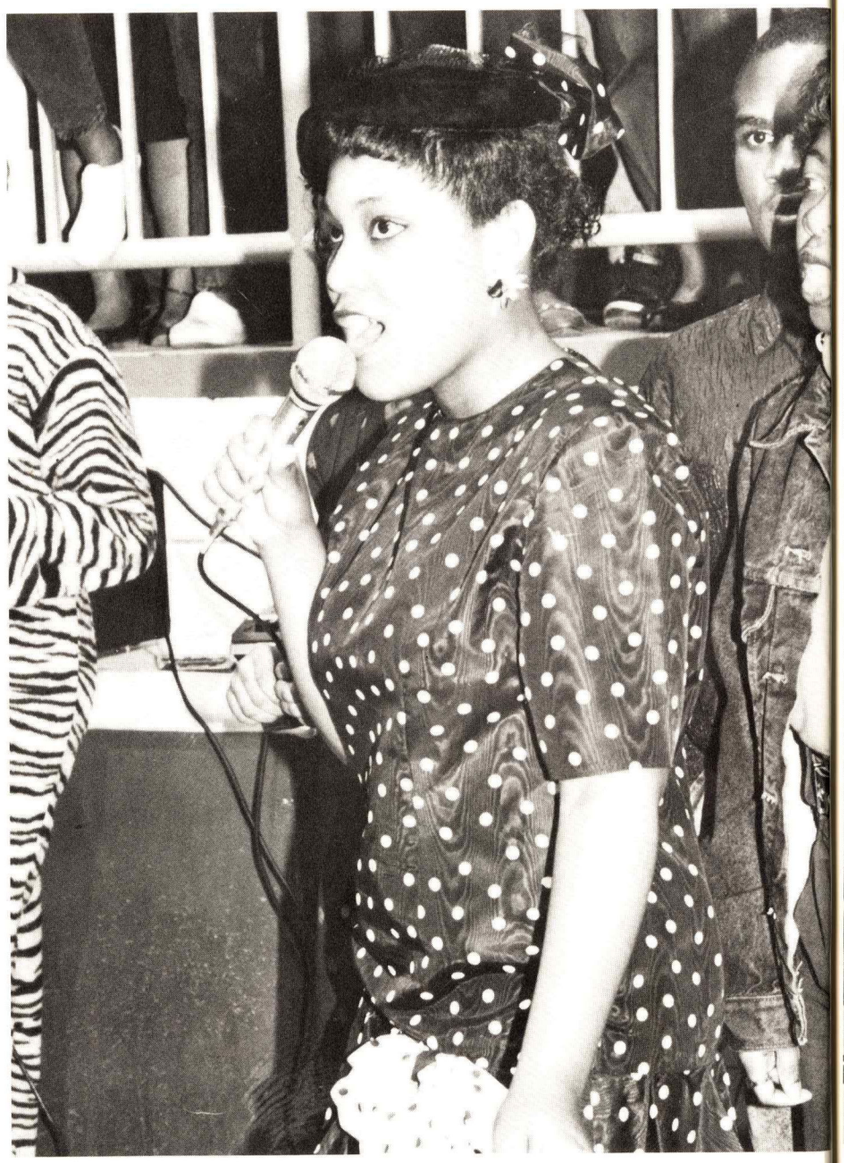
Project Aware

Three prisoners from Parchman who were a part of the Project Aware Program visited MPHS. They told how drugs had landed them in prison and nearly destroyed their lives. They gave all the details about what to expect if you were arrested, convicted, and sentenced for drug related charges. They warned the student body about prison life without any freedoms.

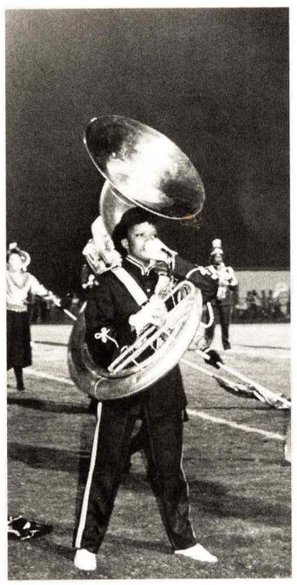
Extraordinary

Sophomores

In no way could anyone use the term "ordinary" to describe a MPHS sophomore. This year's "sophies" very quickly adjusted to high school life. Their year began with the "Most Spirited" award at an early pep rally. There was no adjustment period for these sophomores as they became active in clubs, sports, and activities early in the year.



Crystal McLeod plays her tuba during an extraordinary halftime show by the Tiger band.



Sophomore cheerleaders, Kristen Owens and Nicole Smith, cheer the Tigers on to victory.

Sophomore class president, Patrice Pickett, sings a song of mourning at the Pascagoula Panther funeral.

Carleaner Dillard is ready to show her class spirit at the McDonald's pep rally.

Angela Stanton is an auxiliary policewoman who often helps out at the home basketball games.

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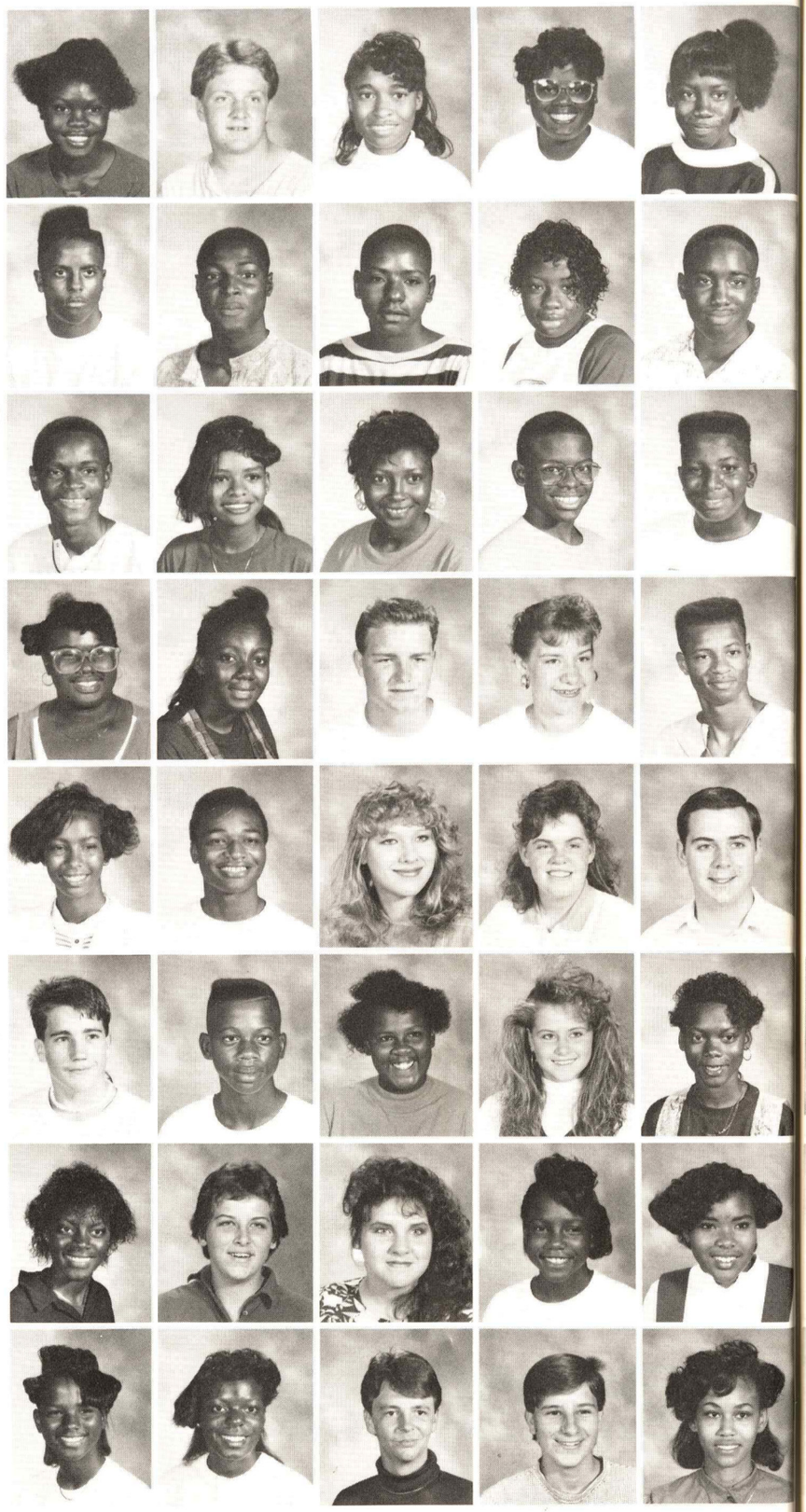

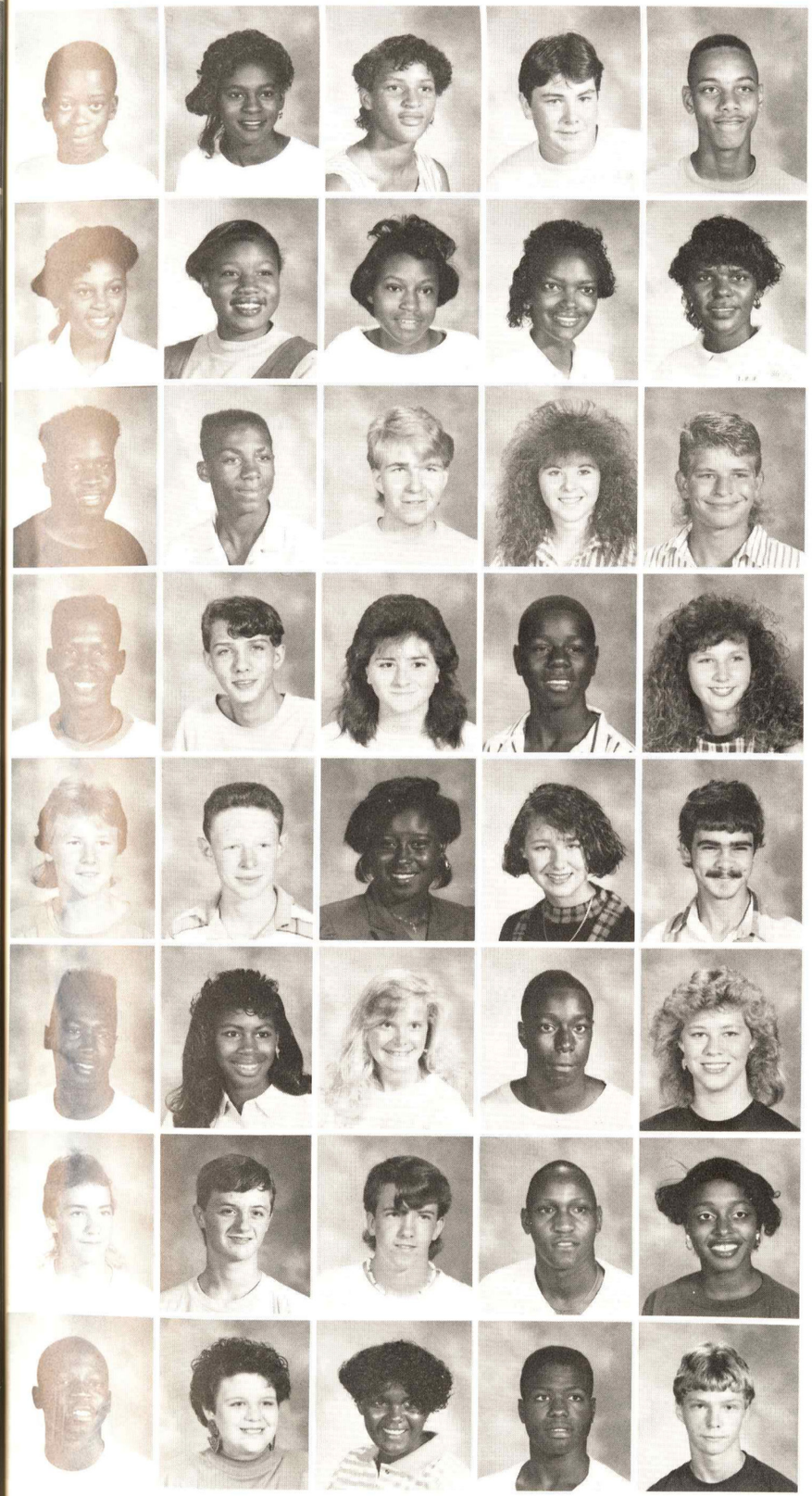

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Life After 3:25

The best of life began for the Sophomores after the final bell rang at the end of the day. A quick exit from school allowed for some free time to do as they pleased. Some of us worked and some of us played. We made the best of the time we had before the clock reminded us it was time for Homeroom again.

Sophomores were asked how they exitied MPHS at 3:25 p.m.
CAR *115*
BUS *126*
WALK *15*
OTHER *3*

Sophomores were asked how they occupied their spare time
WORKING *10*
SHOPPING *20*
HANGING OUT *55*
BEING AT HOME *150*

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Mallette, Racquel

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Moffett, Corey
Money, Monique
Monogan, Edward

Montgomery, Pamela
Moore, Charisse
Morris, Jeremy
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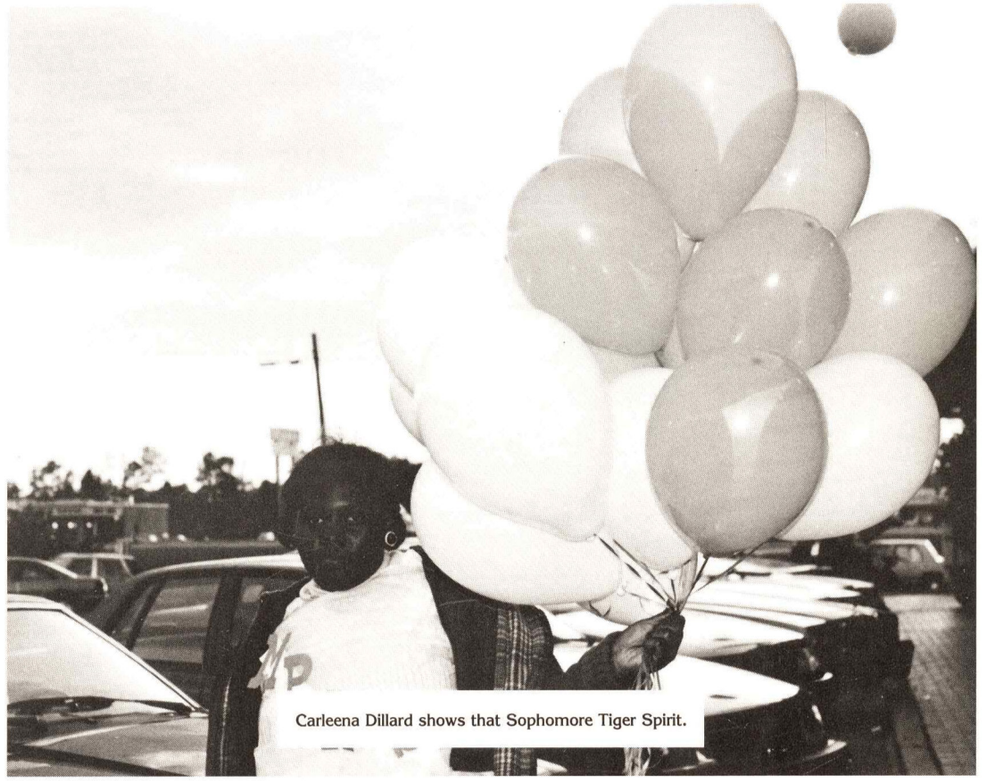
Nash, Victor

Nathan, Terrance
Neese, Waylon
Nelson, Michael
Nettles, Juanita
Nettles, Kristie

Sophomores

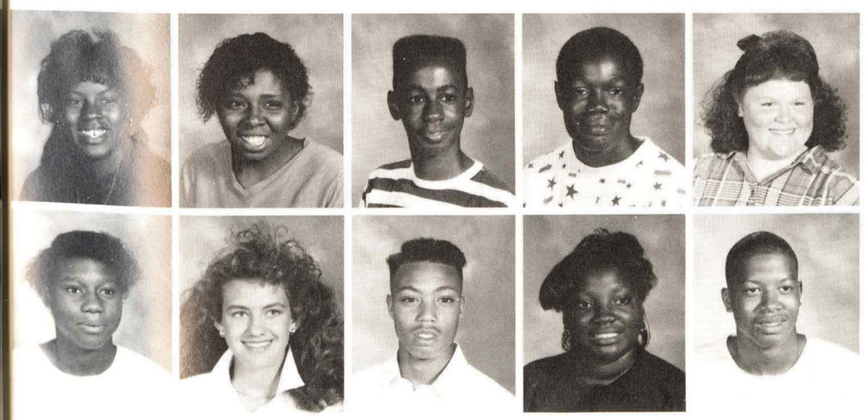


Carleena Dillard shows that Sophomore Tiger Spirit.

Live And Breath That Tiger Spirit

The SOPHOMORE CLASS really showed they had the Tiger spirit this year. They supported the team at games and pep rallies with their balloons, banners and noise makers. They won the coveted spirit stick several times.

Two 10th grade class sponsors, Mr. Brownlow and Mrs. Murray practice a pep rally cheer.



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Oliver, Darnell
Oliver, Teresa

Owens, Angulett
Owens, Kristen
Parker, Daniel
Parker, Nola
Patterson, Steve

Patton, Melody
Payne, Robin
Phillips, Danny
Pickett, Patrice
Pilkington, David

Pittman, James
Plainer, Justin
Plummer, Bryan
Poindexter, Keith
Poole, Delethea

Preyear, Anthony
Price, Ronnie
Pugh, Willie
Rachal, Tammy
Rankins, Sharon

Rea, Johnnie
Reaux, Jerome
Reese, Shawn
Rice, Ernie
Richardson, Demetric

Richardson, James
Richardson, Nikki
Richardson, Shelia
Richardson, Virginia
Riley, Celina

Roach, Angela
Roberts, John
Robinson, Cytonia
Rogers, Gloria
Rogers, Keith

Roland, Jolene
Royston, John
Russ, Jeffery
Sanford, Kristi
Sapp, Tara

Sauve-Krebs, Gabe
Scarborough, Allen
Scott, Joshua
Scott, Kevin
Sewell, David

Schiewe, Jimmy
Shabazz, Davishi
Sherrod, Jabaka
Shoemate, Ada
Simmons, Michael

Smith, Doug
Smith, Elaine
Smith, James
Smith, Nicole
Smith, Paul

Smith, Sean
Solomon, Jeffretha
Spears, Curtis
Stallworth, Damian
Stallworth, Paulette

Stallworth, Thomas
Stanton, Angela
Stanton, Tera
Stennis, Yolanda
Stork, Ben

Stork, Elbert
Stork, Paige
Stork, Sandra
Stribling, Kenny
Stringer, John

Strothoff, Christie
Tait, Mia
Taite, Roderick
Tanksley, Tracy
Taylor, Robby

Teer, Ryan
Thomas, Mark
Thompson, Christi
Thompson, Frank
Thompson, Samantha

Thompson, Tonya
Tilley, Deana
Tillman, Venus
Tolbert, Antone
Tompkins, Christi

Trotter, Erick
Underwood, Lamar
Underwood, LaMorris
Upchurch, Lurenda
Upshaw, Terri

Vaughn, Tracy
Verardo, Melissa
Vivians, Keena
Vorreyer, Angie
Walker, Jeff

Wallace, Marilyn
Waller, Ginger
Waller, Todd
Walley, Chris
Walton, Mary

Watts, Robert
Webb, Becky
Webb, Bruce
Webb, Terrence
Welch, Eric

Wess, Maurice
White, Allen
Wilkes, Miriam
Williams, Alisa
Williams, Denise

Williams, Donna
Williams, Jane
Williams, Rhonda
Wilson, Psonya
Wilson, Tacuma

Winters, Kevin
Woods, Jarvis
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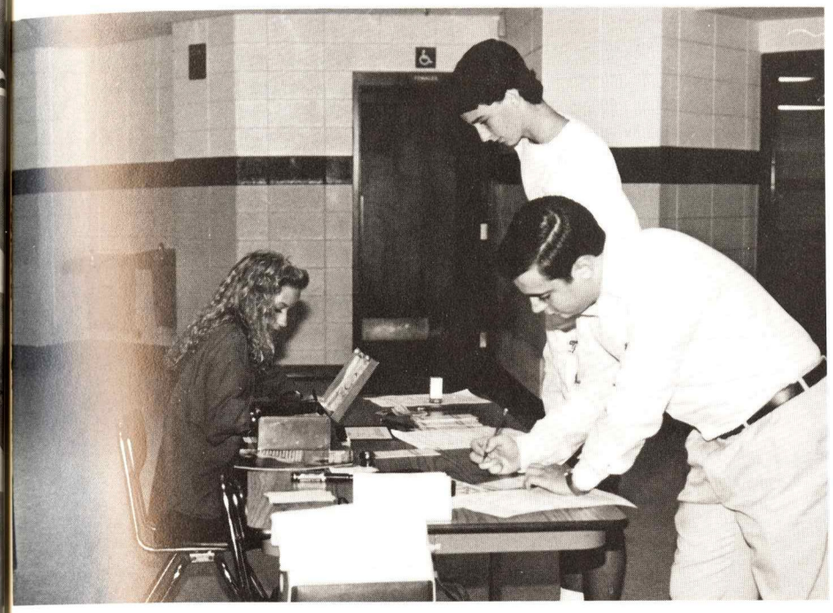
Young, Mason

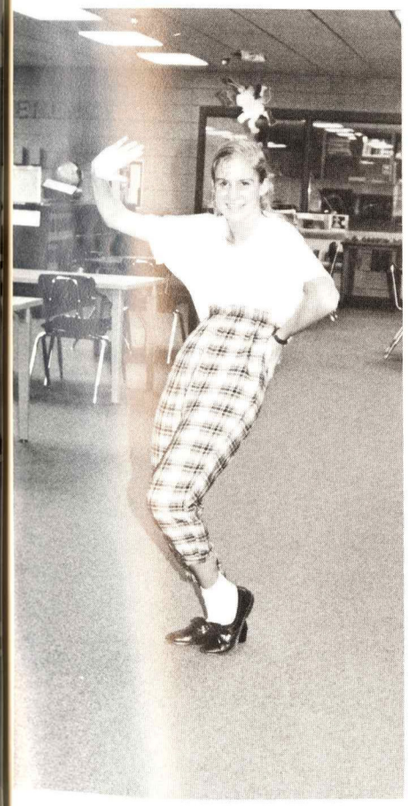
Ziska, Edward

New Faces In Many Places

Sophomore Roe Bosarge registers for his 1st year at MPHS.



Sophomore beauty contestant, Dixie May, smiles as she leaves the stage during the MPHS beauty pageant.

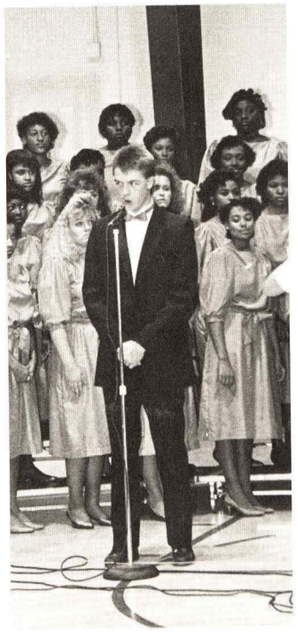


Nicole Smith, a Sophomore Cheerleader, dresses up for one of the special days during Homecoming spirit week.

JaAnna Lett watches the Lady Tigers practice basketball.

Sophomores Wykinda Fantroy, Jennifer Wells and Twaya Hutchins clown around with Senior Ava Jackson in the commons.

The junior homecoming maids are having a great time in the homecoming parade.



Junior choir member, Jeff Brewer, sings a solo to help welcome the governor when he came to Moss Point High School.

The Tiger softball team members wave to their fa while riding in the homecoming parade.

Pincess Davis and Mikki Haynes are dressed as twins for "Twin Day" during the week of Homecoming.

The Jazz Band leads the Tigers in the funeral march during the funeral for the Pascagoula Panthers.

Junior, Robert Harris, gets some homeroom information from Mrs. Estelle Hawley.

Juniors, John Williams and Gary Miles, are trying to talk Jeff Walker into being on Moss Point's extraordinary student council.

The junior class stayed busy this year living down the name of the "middlemen." They fought hard battling sophomores and seniors each week during football for that cherished spirit stick. They finally received the symbolic junior class ring, and they began the preparation to become "mighty" seniors.

Extraordinary Juniors

Abston, Bridgett
Alford, Joe
Andaluz, Mark
Anderson, Becky
Anderson, Carol

Anderson, Willis
Andrews, Demetrius
Andrews, Vernon
Banks, Sean
Barnes, Kathy

Barrett, Sylvia
Batley, Cynthia
Belcher, Mark
Bodden, Vann
Boler, Shari

Bosarge, Samantha
Brewer, Jeff
Bridges, Dejuana
Broughton, Shamecka
Brown, Alisha

Brown, Danielle
Brown, Diane
Browning, Jennifer
Burrage, Charlie
Callahan, Pamela

Campbell, Detriche
Carr, Amy
Chandler, Christopher
Chaney, Vicki
Chatel, Jackie

Clark, Michael
Cochran, Hal
Coleman, Sonya
Collier, Darrell
Cook, Jason

Cooper, Sharon
Cooper, Shelia
Coulter, James
Craven, Donna
Crews, Brian

Crews, Roxanne
Cronier, Brett
Crook, Stefanie
Crosby, Reginald
Crowley, Brandi

Cunningham, Delana
Cunningham, Elijah
Cunningham, Stephanie
Darnell, Bo
Daugherty, Regina

Davis, Erica
Davis, Princess
Davison, Krystal
Davison, LaKeith
Debose, Andre

Deihl, Tracy
Deville, Alex
Dewberry, Leon
Dickson, Charlotte
Dubose, Sean

Dunn, Amy
Dyche, Tonie
Dyess, Nellie
Evano, Andrea
Ezell, Debra

Faulks, Thomas
Flechas, Michael
Felton, Kelly
Felts, Robert
Fields, Kara

Fisher, Ryan
Franklin, Robert
Fuller, Lazetta
Fuller, Sonya
Gasaway, Anthony

Gibson, Brian
Glenn, Melissa
Goff, Cayce
Goff, Kimberly
Gordon, Regina

Green, Leonard
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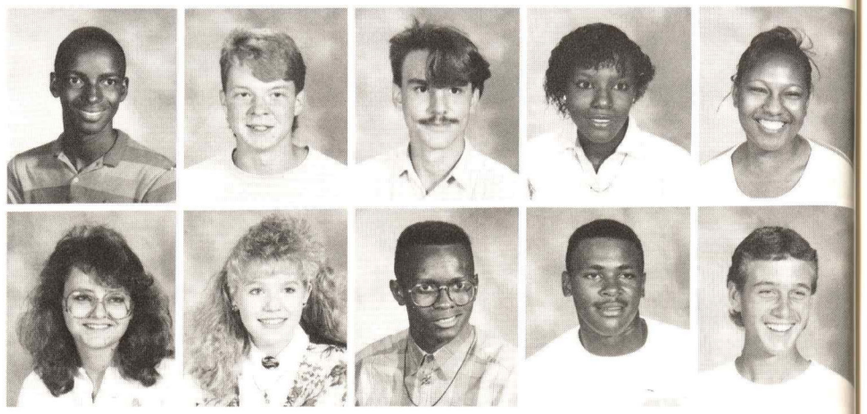
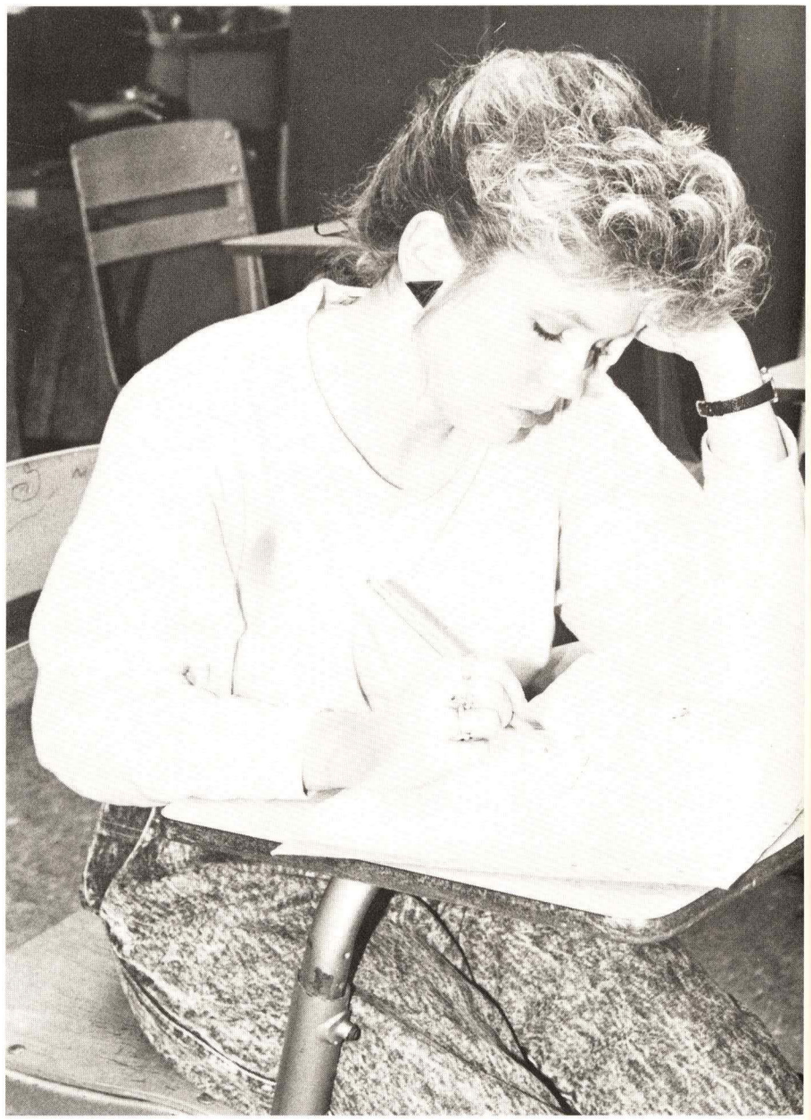
Grube, John
Hackman, Edith
Hales, Tracy

Hall, Leanetta
Hamm, Donna
Hanks, Richard
Harris, Anthony
Harris, Robert



Homework Blues

Pashie DeCuir does her homework during her study hall period.



Homework, Homework, Give me a break! The juniors hoped and prayed for a day of going home to rest. There was always some teacher to give them HOMEWORK! They exclaimed that their toughest year was in progress. Math, science, and history were important factors this year and the teachers made them study more than ever in their lives. All the juniors could think about was "If I don't do my homework, I won't get credit this year!" They discussed ways in homeroom of causing diversions in class so that homework would not be assigned. They tried hard to get the teacher in a controversial discussion right before bell time. Some tried telling the teacher that they needed more explanation of whatever was being taught that day. These excuses never worked!! The teachers explained that the eleventh grade was one of the most influential years of high school. The juniors understood this, but they continuously insisted that too much homework was being assigned. Finally, the juniors resigned themselves to the fact that HOMEWORK was going to be forever!

Hatampa, Lily
Haynes, Mikki
Haynes, Theresa
Houston, Catrina
Hughey, Brian

Hunter, Hershal
Hurd, Mondolyn
Hurst, Monica
Hutchins, Starlett
Jackson, Elliott

Jackson, Marcus
Jackson, Shannon
Jenkins, Dianco
Johnson, Bruce
Johnson, Casey

Johnson, James
Johnson, Recarlos
Johnson, Tiffany
Jones, Dikila
Jones, Mikel

Jones, Tikila
Keenum, Jason
Keenum, Michael
Killingsworth, Candie
Ladnier, Brandi

Landrum, Alicia
Langley, Andrea
Lapeyrouse, Michael
Lawson, Daniel
Lee, Alfred

Lett, Alicia
Lett, Crystal
Lett, Shandra
Liddell, Ingrid
Lucas, Mike

Lucy, Anthony
Lynn, Carolyn
Lyons, Terrell
Manning, Marcus
Marion, Twila

Martin, Latreena
Mason, Angela
May, Robyn
McBeath, Billy
McBeath, Shunda

McCurdy, Erica
McCurdy, Staci
McGee, Paul
McLaughlin, Ladoris
McLeod, Angela

McLeod, Michelle
McLeod, Roxanne
Meeks, Fatima
Miles, Gary
Miles, Jimmy

Miller, Joseph
Mills, Amanda
Mims, Jermaine
Mitchell, Albert
Molden, Londa

Moore, Sherita
Moorissette, Leroy
Mott, Jim
Myers, Joel
Neese, Lavon

Nelson, Michael
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Norman, Michelle
Norris, Linda

Obiol, William
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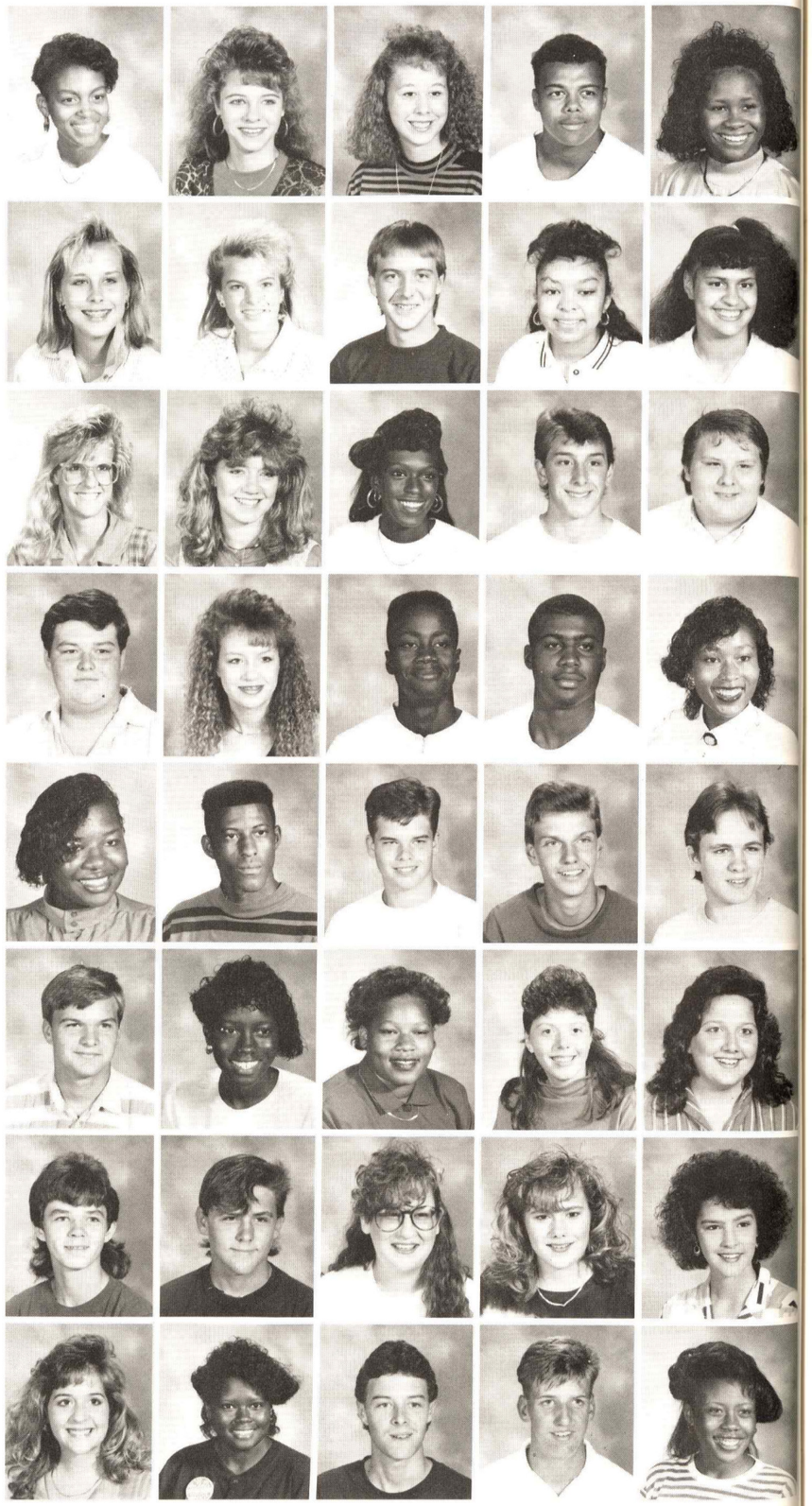
Price, Jessica



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Robertson, Russell
Robinson, Shaunda

Rogers, Kim
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Rogers, Tina
Rouse, Angie
Ruffin, Dina

Salters, Reginald
Scholl, Jamie
Seaman, Angie
Sewell, Debbie
Shepherd, Davey

Siggal, Rickey
Simms, Jason
Sims, Levi
Smith, David
Smith, Sonya

Spicer, Elizabeth
Stallworth, Anthony
Stallworth, April
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Stallworth, Latosha
Stanton, Darryl
Stewart, Roy
Street, Benson
Sylvester, Thedford

Tait, Lamorris
Taite, Derrick
Talley, Syvella
Tanksley, Jessie
Tate, Brian

Thigpen, Consuela
Thigpen, James
Thompson, Yolanda
Thornton, Roy
Tillman, Shelley

Troschessett, Ashley
Turner, Kristi
Turner, Ruth
Vaughan, Nicole
Vice, Mary

Vick, Laurie
Wade, Brian
Watts, Rhonda
Weaver, Erik
Webb, Jamey

Weiss, Jennifer
Wells, Brian
Wells, Marlon
West, James
West, Michelle

Williams, Chris
Williams, Claude
Williams, John
Williams, Marcy
Winsett, Andy

Womble, Marcus
Woods, Tawana
Worthy, Fontella

Marcye Williams and Angie Seaman choose a special lunch at the popular Tiger Tales cafe.

JUNIORS were asked in a voluntary survey to reveal their eating habits. The results of that survey are to the right.

When We Munched

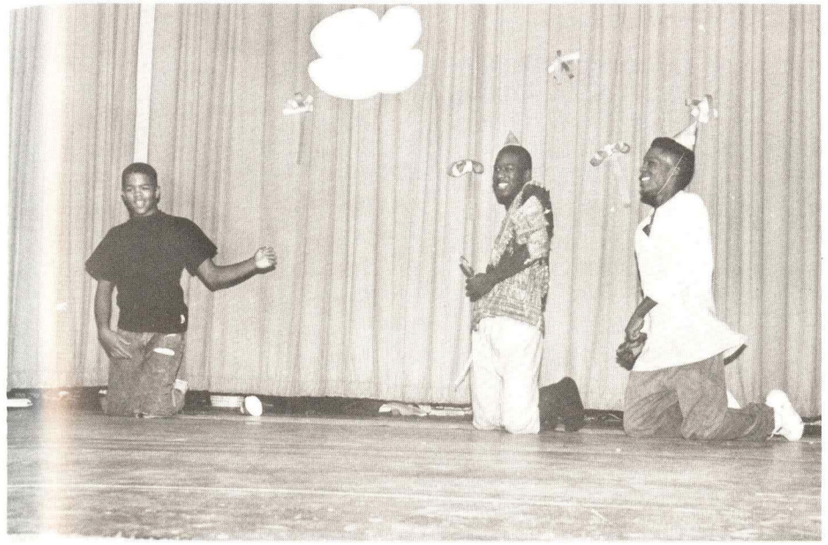
1. What do you eat for breakfast?
   a. a coke & candy bar *33*
   b. Cereal & fresh fruit *58*
   c. Bacon, Eggs, Grits, and Toast *78*
   d. Nothing *99*

2. What do you eat for lunch?
   a. coke, candy or chips *35*
   b. Left-over pizza *33*
   c. School lunch *144*
   d. Nothing *56*

3. What do you eat for dinner?
   a. Cheeseburger & Fries *84*
   b. Pizza *20*
   c. *Country Fried steak, potatoes, salad 133*
   d. Nothing *30*

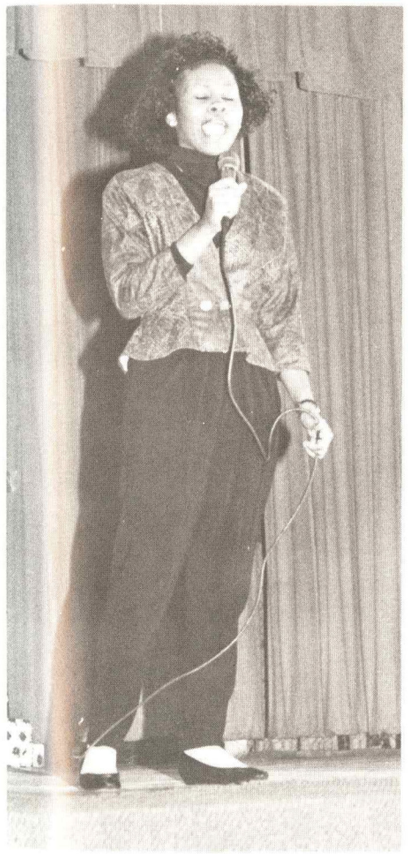
4. What do you eat for snack?
   a. Little Debbie cake with a milkshake *63*
   b. piece of fresh fruit *58*
   c. Brownies & ice cream *74*
   d. Nothing *72*

JUNIORS . . . IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS

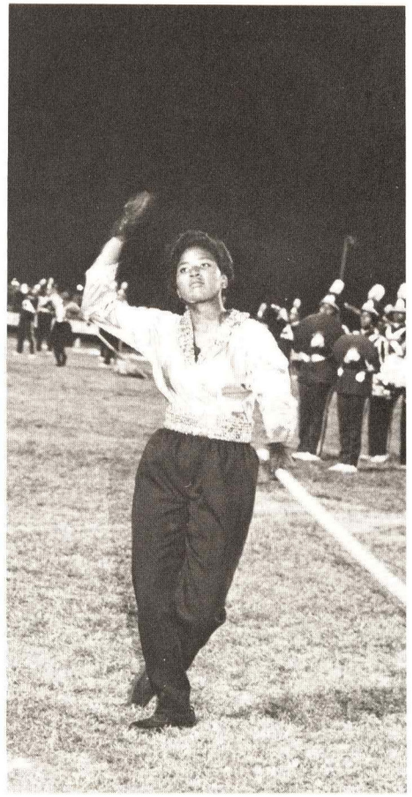


Byron James, Jerome Davis and Ricky Siggal perform in their class play, The Wizard of Oz.

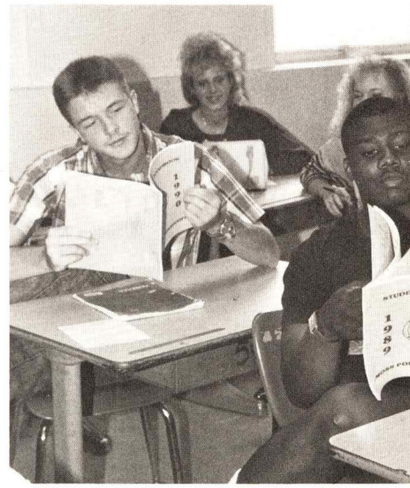
Erica Poindexter and Linda Keeton enjoy a Tiger Tales treat during lunch. Many students rushed for chocolate chip cookies and other goodies.



Junior Shaunda McBeath belts out a tune during the Modeling club fashion show intermission.

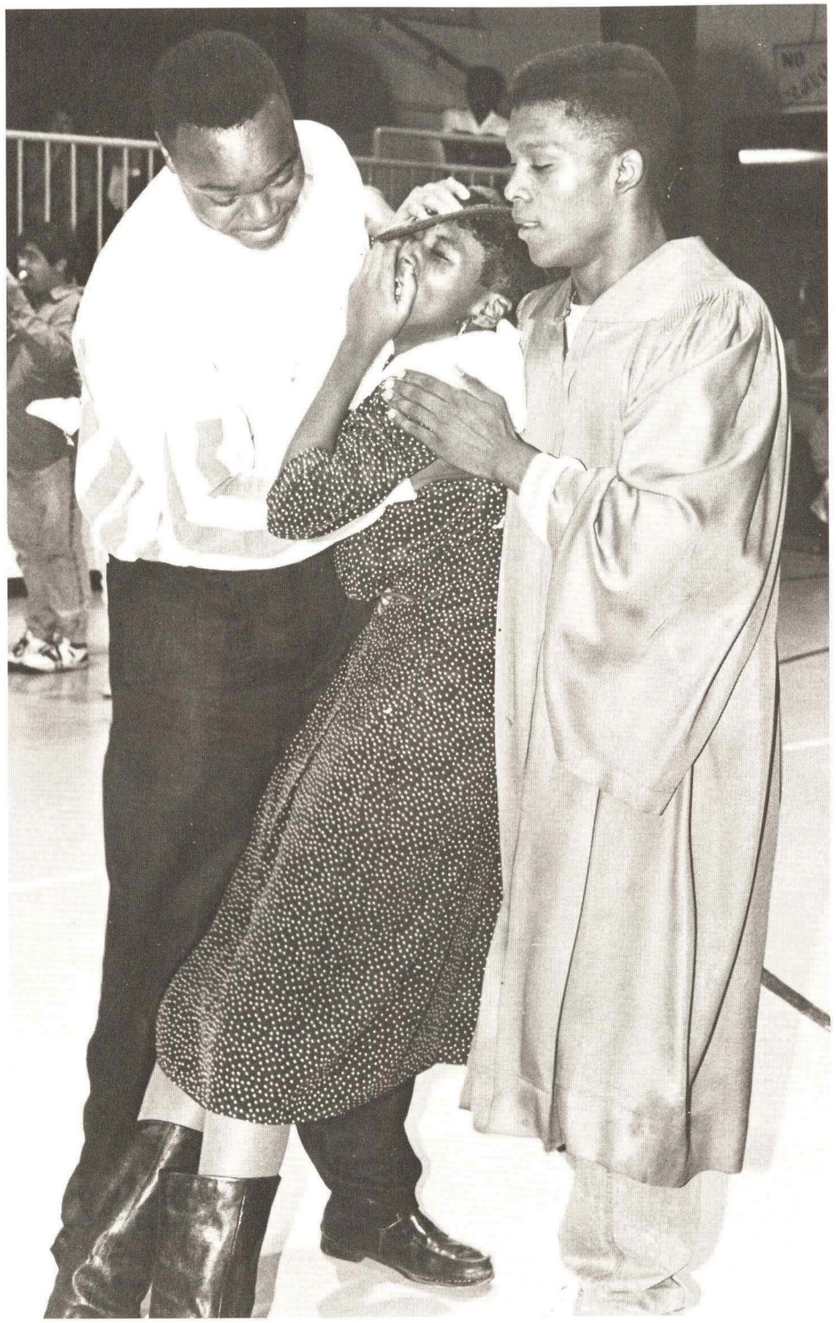


Consuela Thigpen, guard member of the Tiger band, performs during the half-time show.

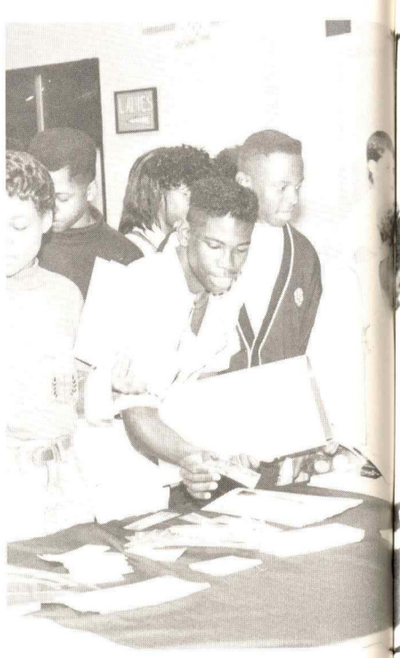


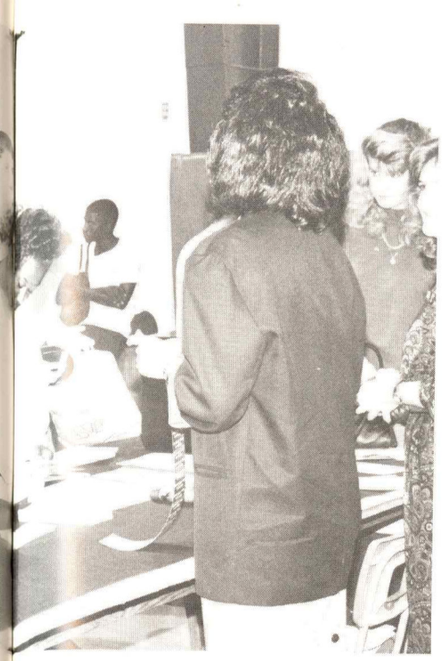
Ricky Cato, Amy Carr, Jeffery Brewer and Trechell Crews study their handbooks in their Junior homerooms.

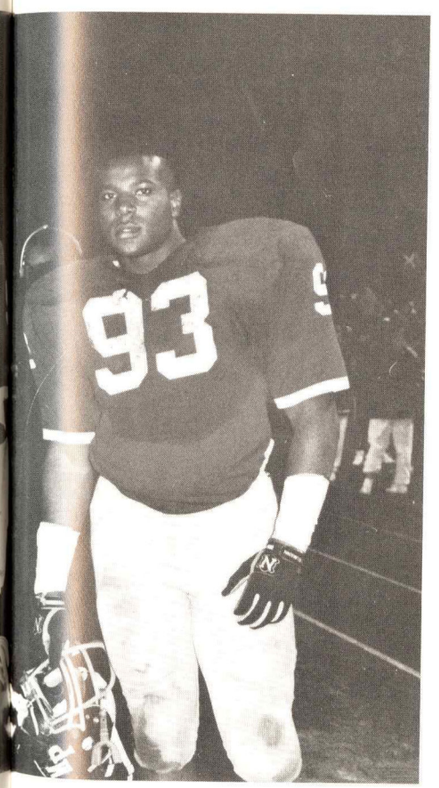
Richard Stevens and preacher, Byron James, help Mikki Haynes as she mourns over the death of the Panthers.



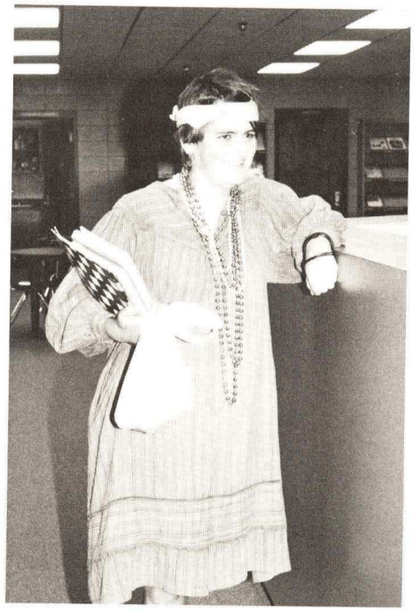
College and career day is a day for many students to learn about various educational opportunities.







Extraordinary Seniors



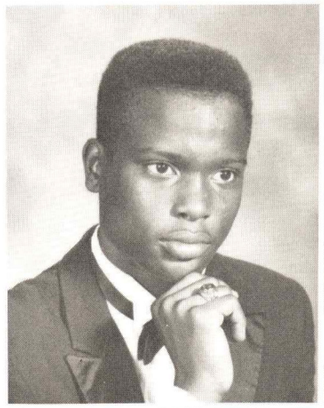
As the seniors looked back on the years spent at Moss Point High School, many happy memories were recalled: the first day of school as a sophomore, going to football games, ordering class rings, and, finally, becoming Seniors. But as the year passed by, everyone had the same thought - Graduation! The time when the twelve years of school paid off and the seniors were free to discover a new way of life was finally here!

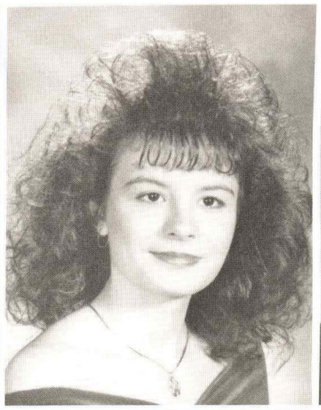
Babs Steur, a foreign exchange student from Belgium, shows her Tiger spirit by dressing as a hippie on 70's day.

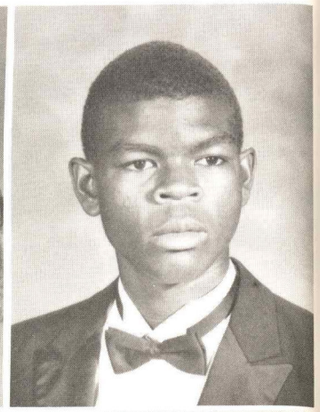
Sidney Middleton and Clarence Jones are two extraordinary senior football players.

Donald Williams, Richard Stevens, Shawn Smith, and Eric Graves entertain the student body at a pep rally.

Abney, Alvin
Abston, Tonya
Andrews, Dewayne







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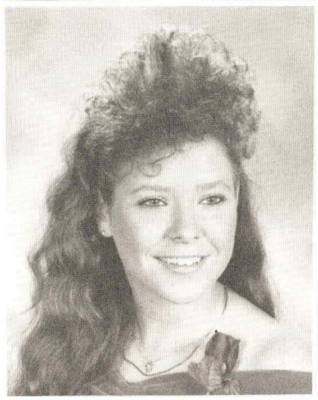

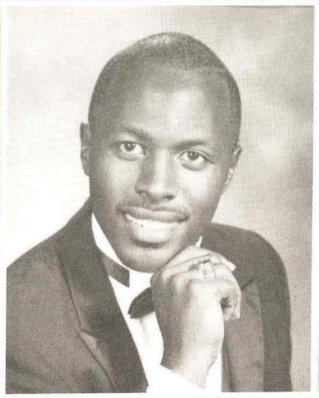

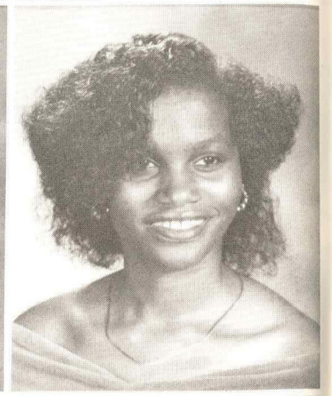

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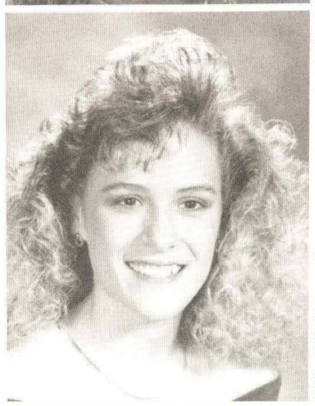

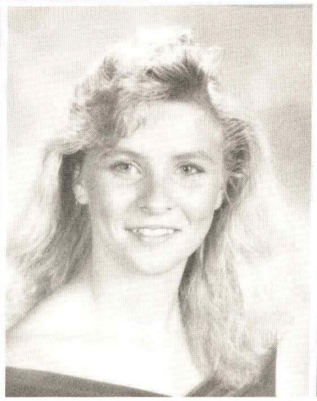

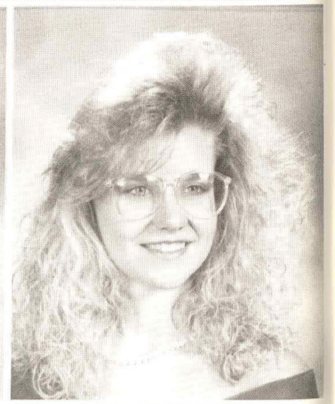

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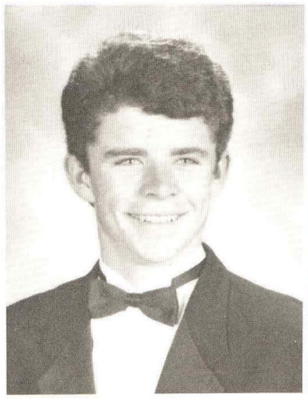

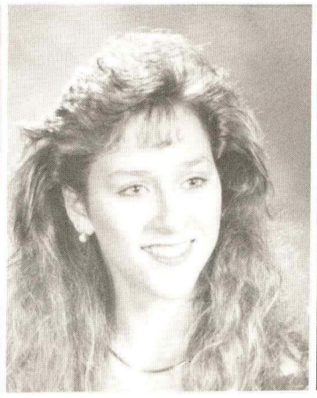

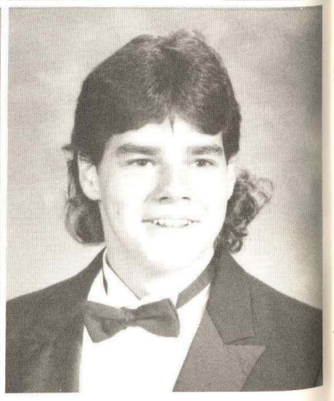

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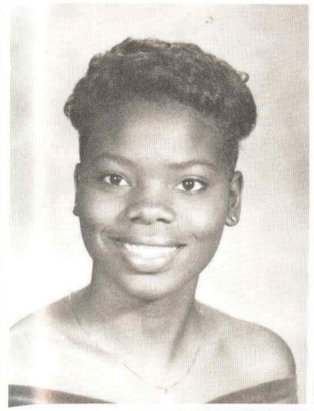

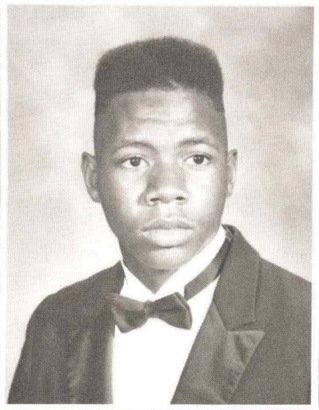

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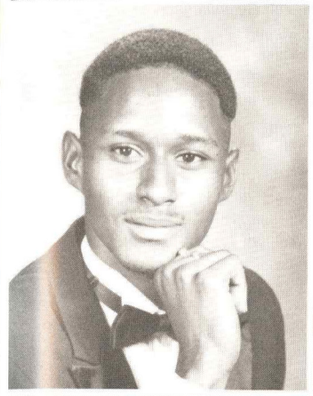

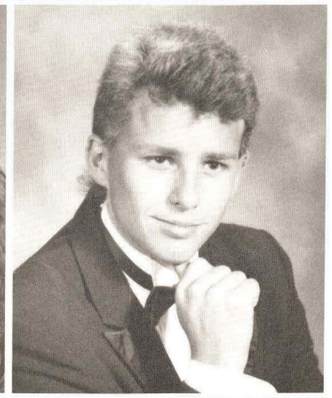

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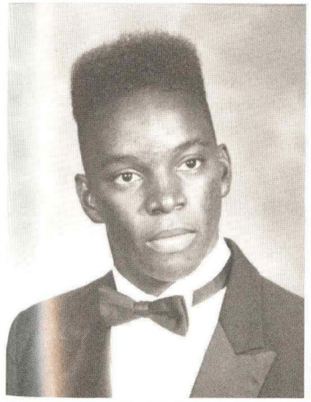

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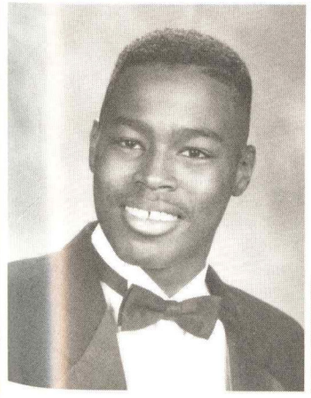


After Our Caps Are Tossed . . .

Graduation Night

Seniors were asked in a survey, "Following the graduation ceremony, what are your plans?" 57-Dinner with family/friends. 98-Attend graduation party. 42-Leave for senior trip. 25-Cruise around. 1-Go to gameroom. 38-No explanation. 142 seniors did not respond.

Senior Trip

Responses to plans for the senior trip are listed below. 68 said they would go to Panama City, 30 on a cruise, 11 to Gulf Shores, 4 to Atlanta, 2 to New Orleans, 2 to Georgia, 2 to Bahamas, 2 to New York, 3 to Disneyworld, 2 to Fort Walton, 2 to Dallas, and 1 each of the following places: California, Monroeville, AL, Porta Moralis, Conzumel, Mex., Philadelphia, MS, Colorado, Tennessee, Virginia, Hawaii, Houston, Daytona Beach, Virgin Islands, Paris, New Mexico, North Carolina, Europe, Meridian, Nevada, Detroit, Virginia Beach, and Mexico. 254 seniors did not respond.

Prom

Seniors were also asked if they planned to attend the Jr./Sr. Prom.

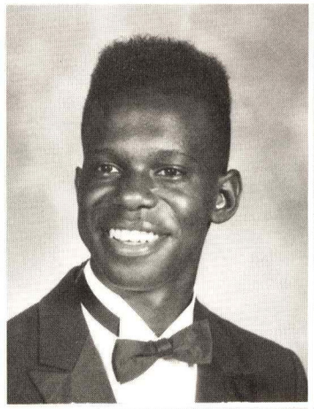
Yes - 231
No - 12
No response - 160

Will you take a date to the prom?

Yes - 177
No - 47
No response - 179

Will you rent a limo?

Yes - 58
No - 70
No response - 275



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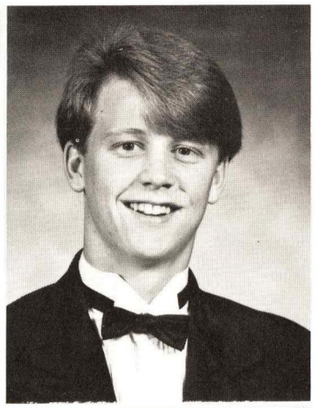

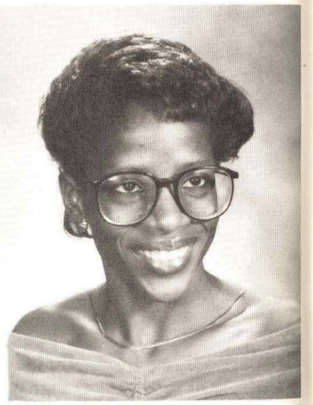

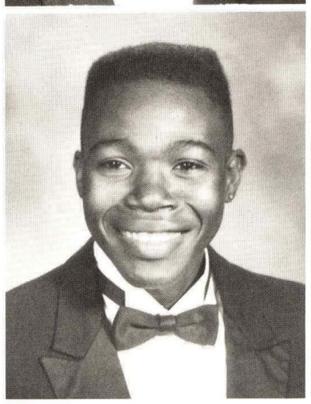

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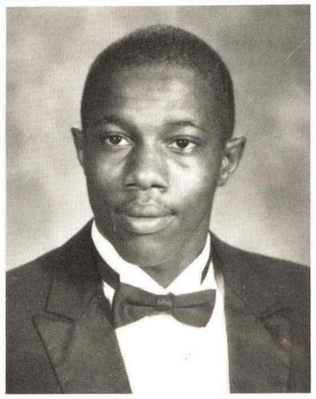

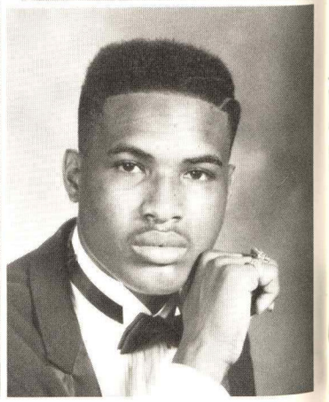

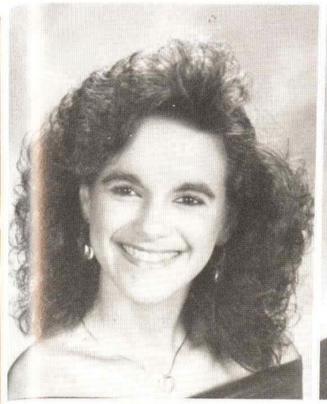

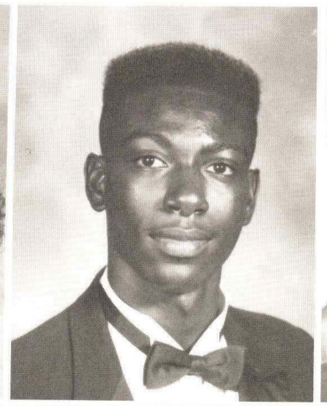

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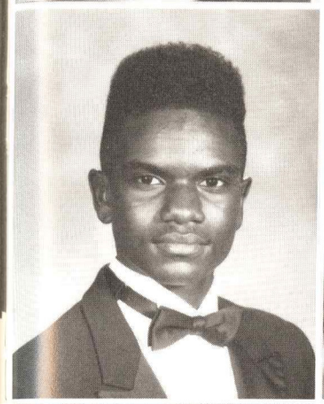

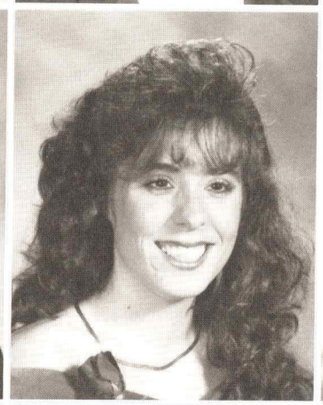

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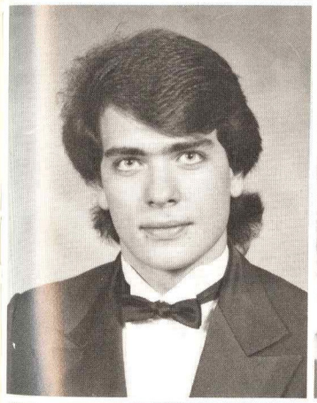

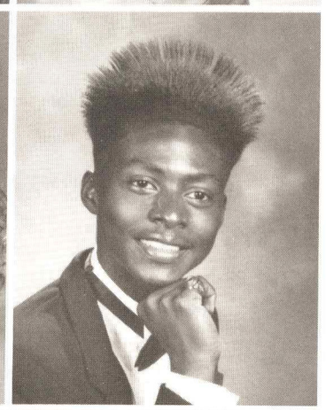

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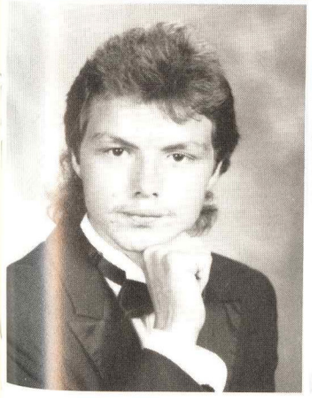

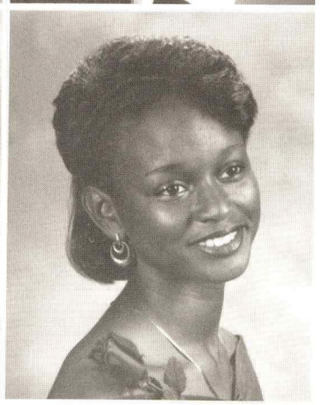

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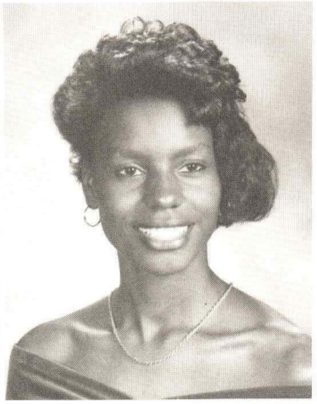

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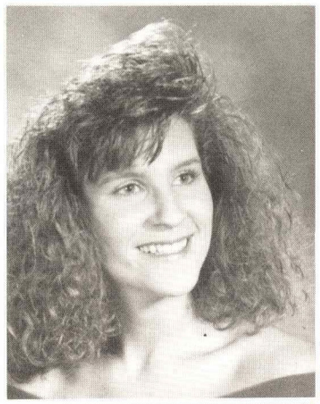

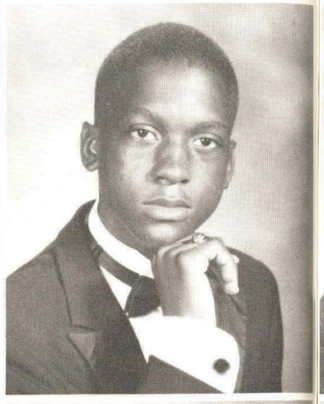

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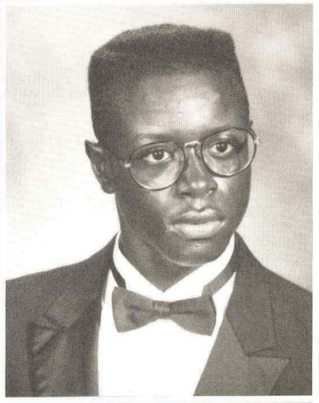
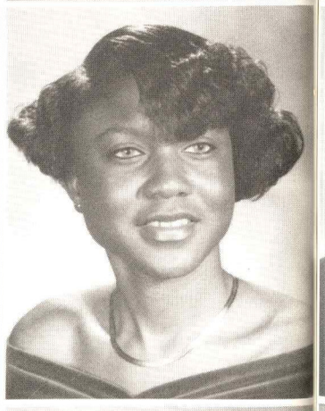

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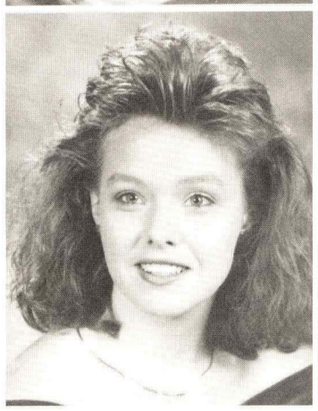
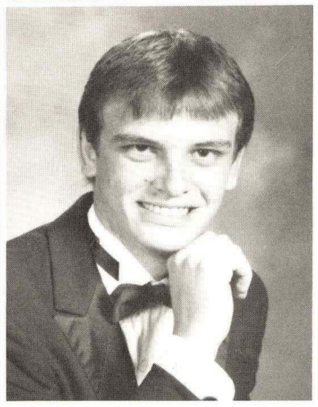
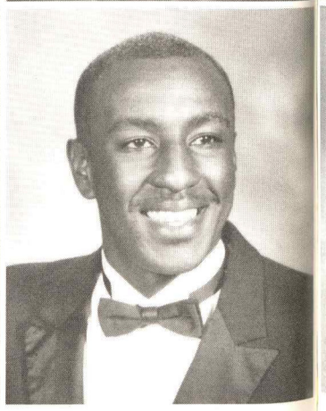

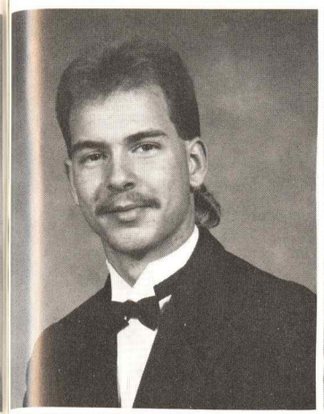

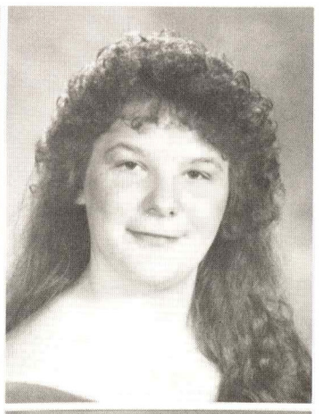

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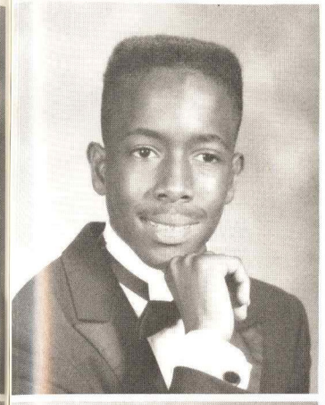

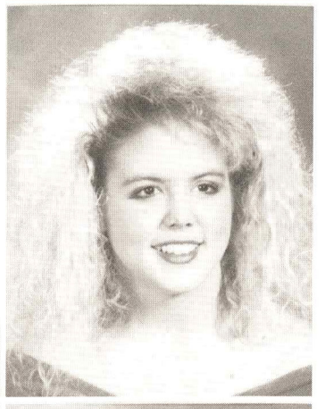

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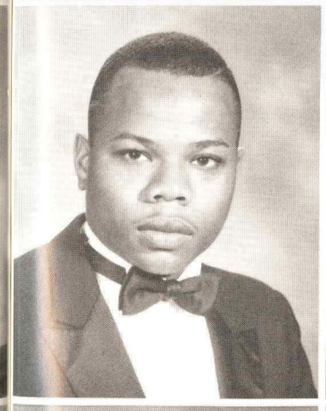

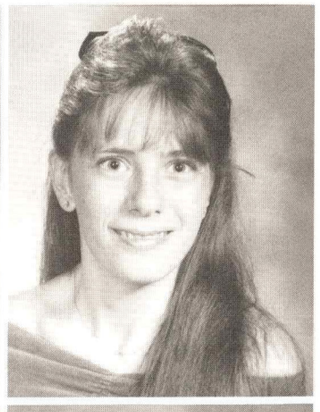

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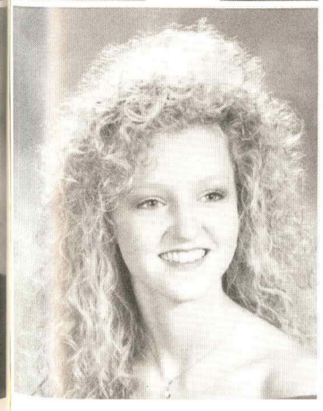

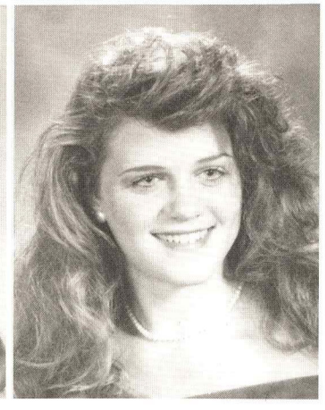

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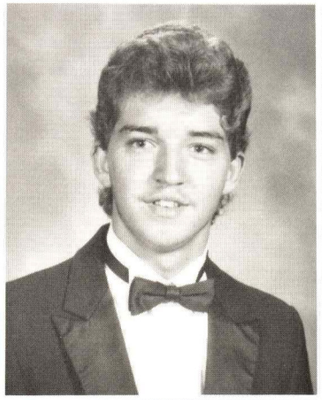

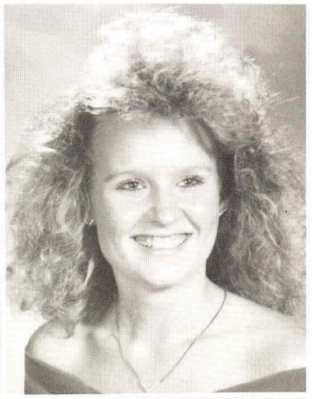

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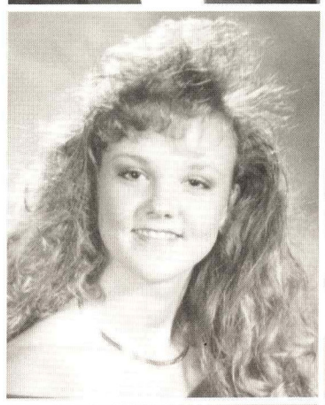

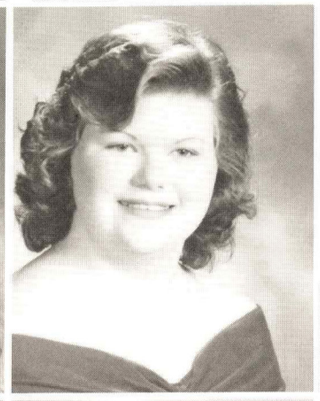

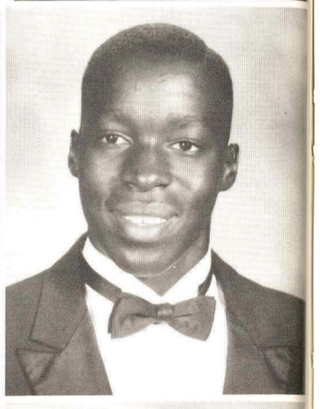

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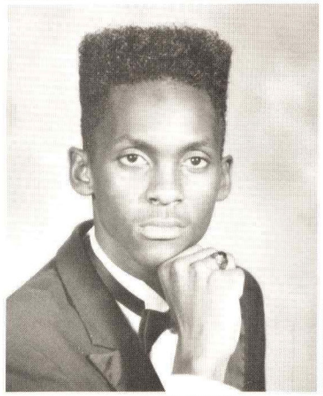

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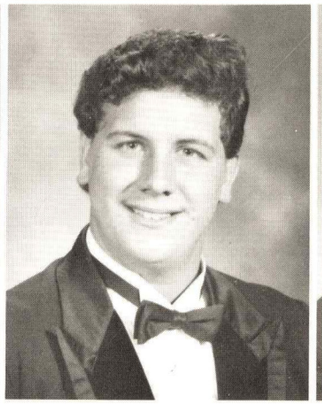

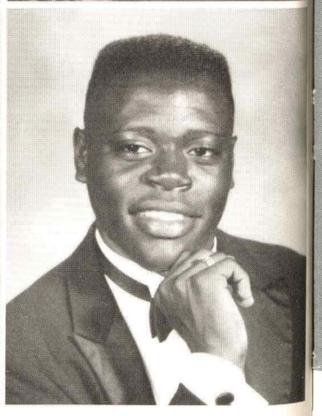

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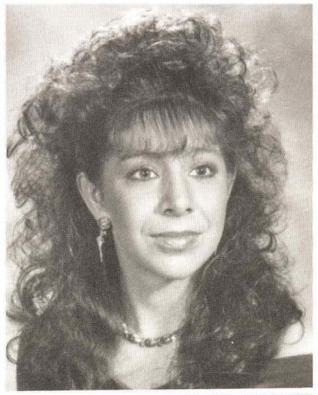

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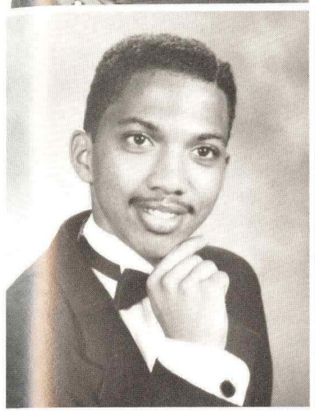

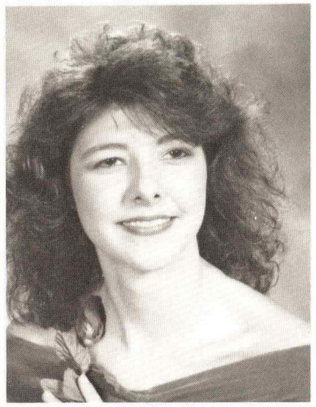

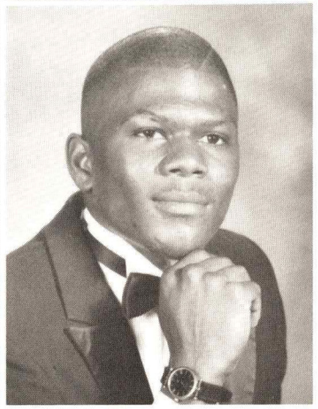

Planning Our Futures

The MPHS guidance staff sponsored a college/career day. Representatives from numerous colleges, universities, business schools, industries, and the military set up displays in the gym. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and pick up literature. This day was helpful as the seniors knew that graduation would approach and decisions concerning their futures must be considered.

Theo Moore visits one of the college displays during career day.

Michelle Fant, Robin Thornton and Sharla McCrory view the college and career displays.

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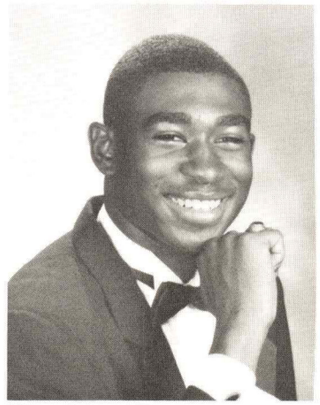

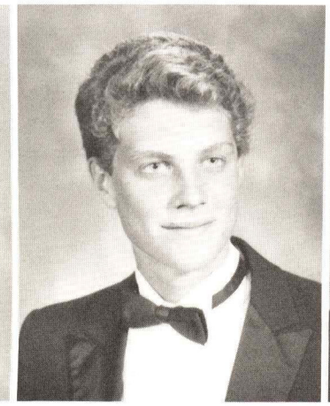

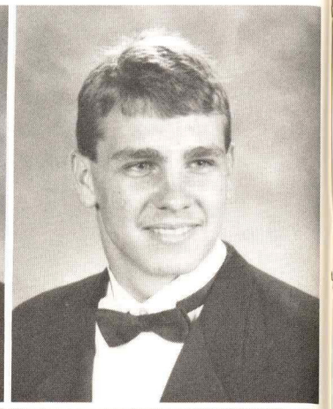

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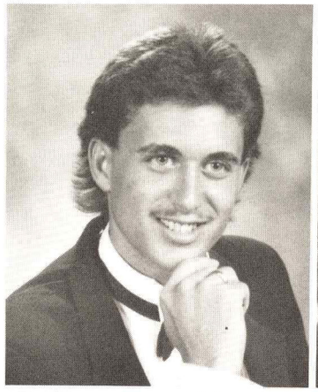

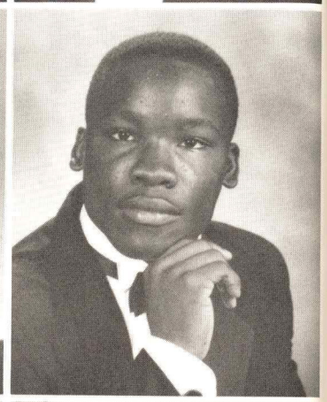

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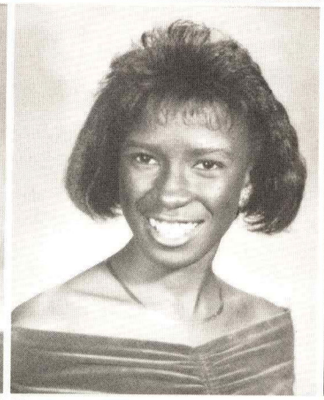

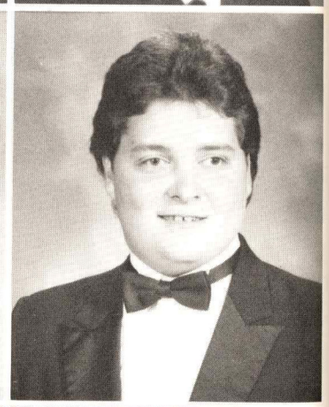

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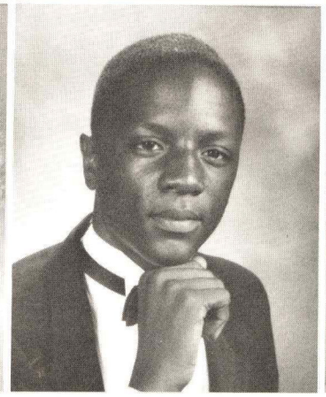

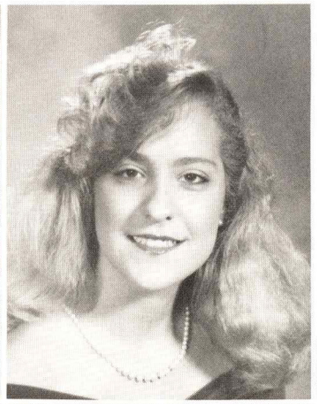

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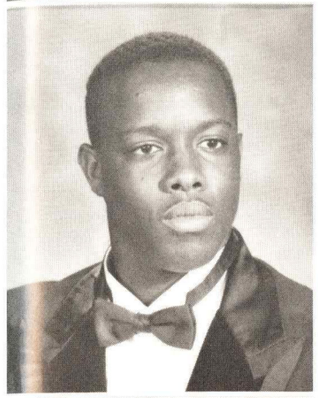

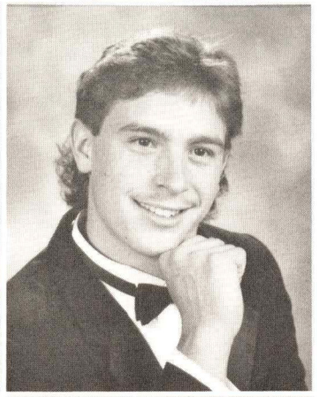

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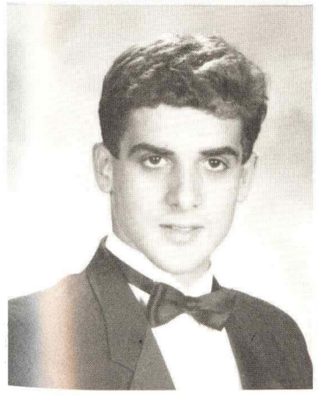

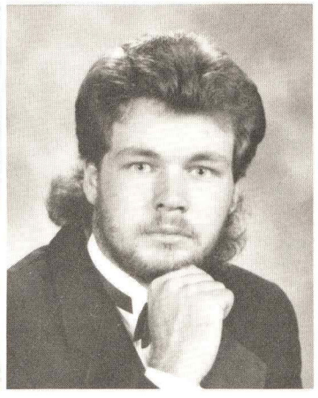

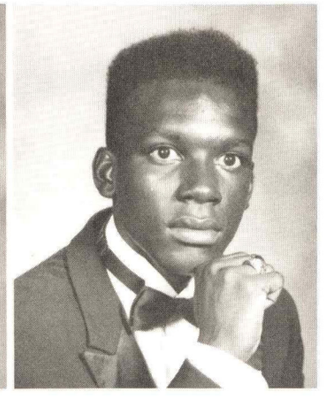

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Senior Scott Jensen shows off some of those costly senior items.

You Pay To Graduate!

Along with being a senior came senior expenses. It started in the junior year with the purchase of a class ring. During the senior year if you planned to march, there were graduation supplies such as the cap and gown rental and invitations. Other expenses included senior jewelry, portraits, senior trip and the prom. Last but not least was the purchase of the GROWLER yearbook. All the money was well spent!

Seniors gave estimates of what they spent as seniors on the following items.

CLASS RING
MPHS price range: $60-$500
MPHS average: $244
MPHS total spent: $42,988.00
INVITATIONS
MPHS price range: $15-$285
MPHS average: $102
MPHS total: $16,169.00
SENIOR JEWELRY
MPHS price range: $5-$130
MPHS average: $35
MPHS total: $2,241.00
SENIOR PORTRAITS
MPHS price range: $23-$150
CAP AND GOWN RENTAL
$24 per senior
MPHS total: $9,600.00
PROM
MPHS price range: $20-$500
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GRAND TOTAL REPORTED SPENT
BY MPHS SENIORS-
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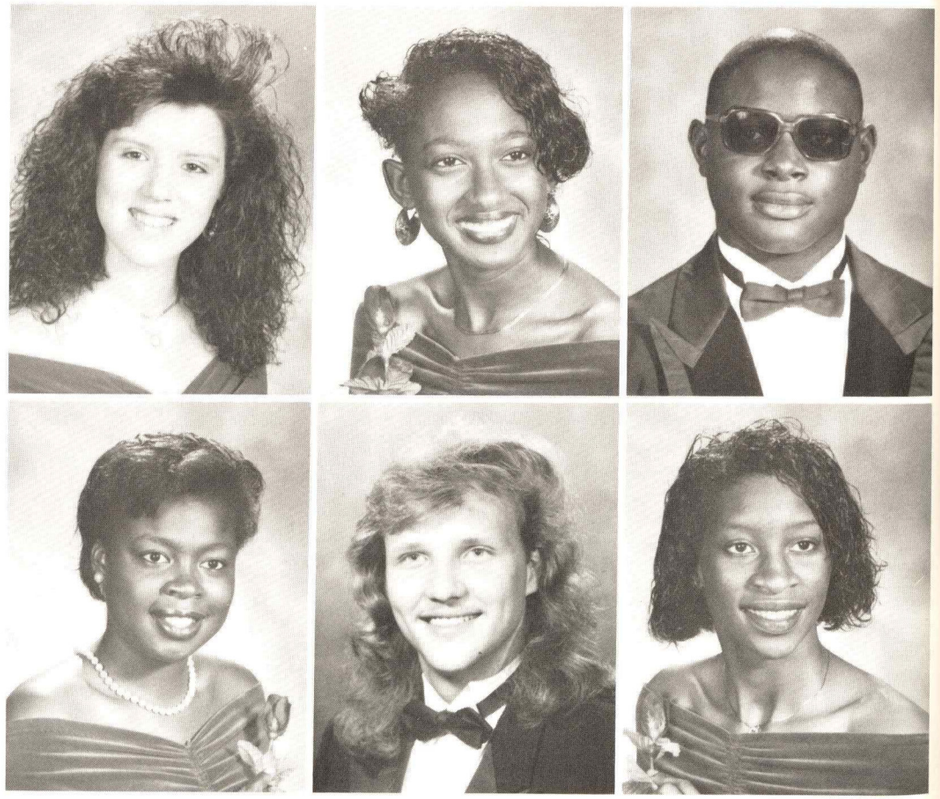

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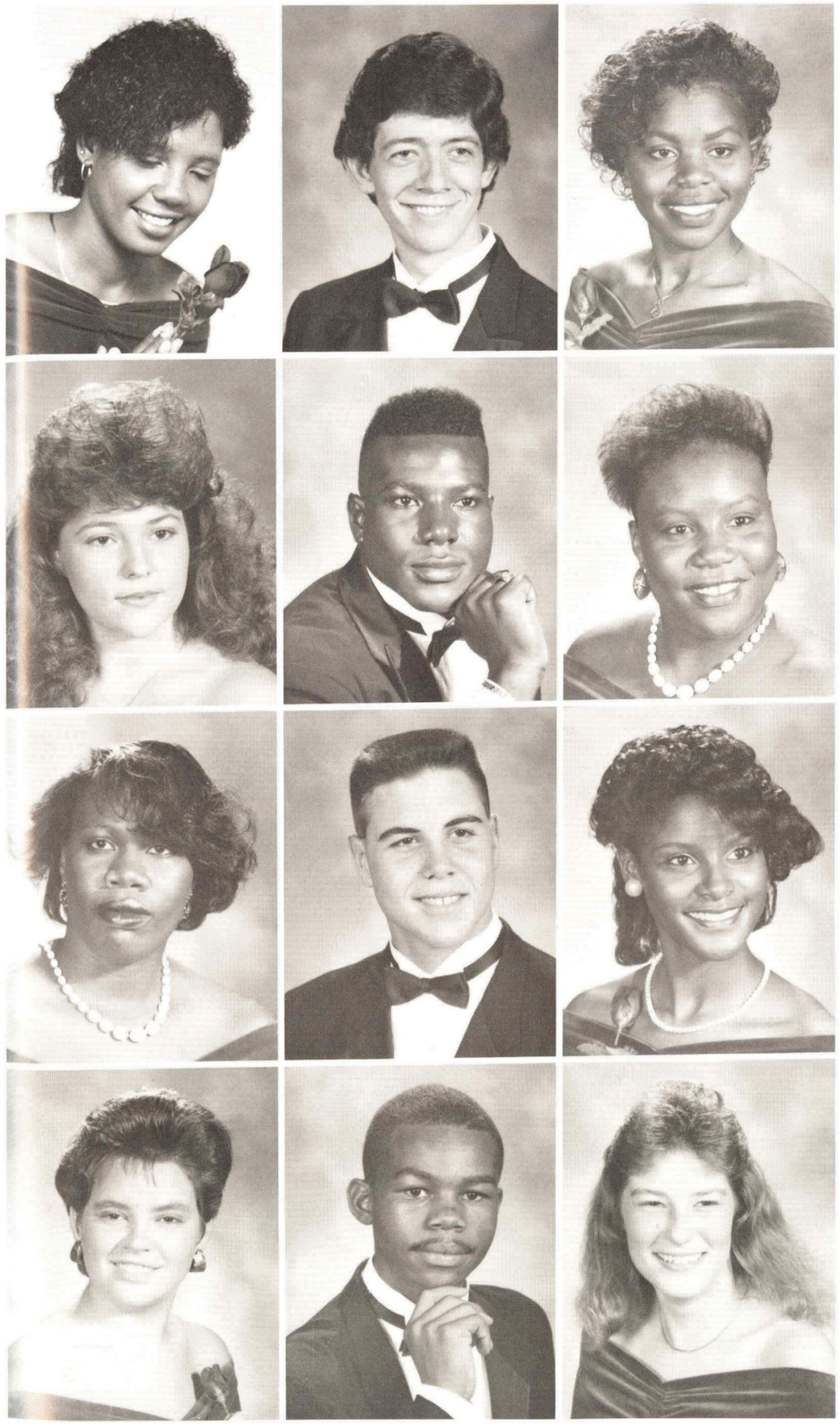

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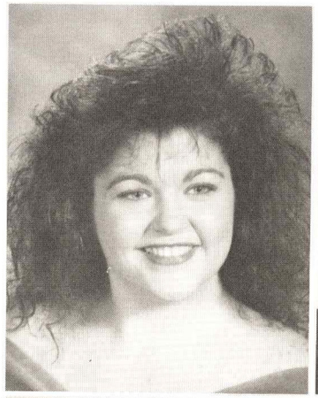
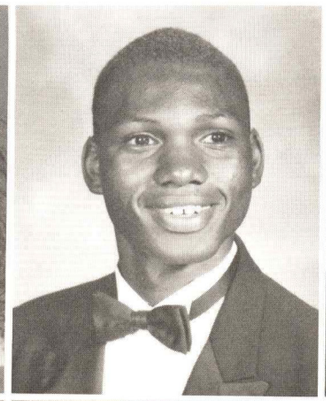
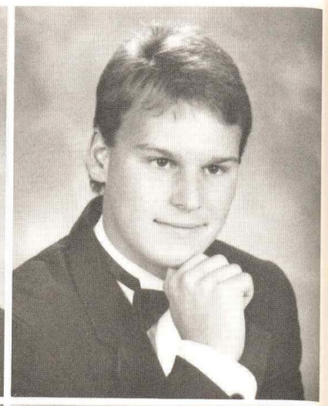

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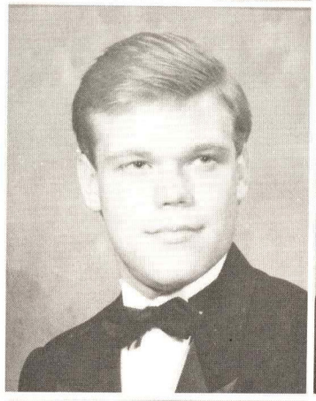
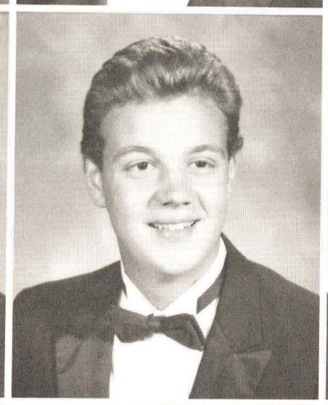
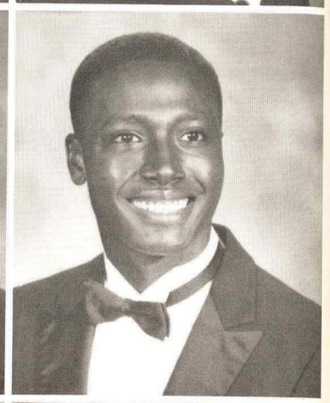

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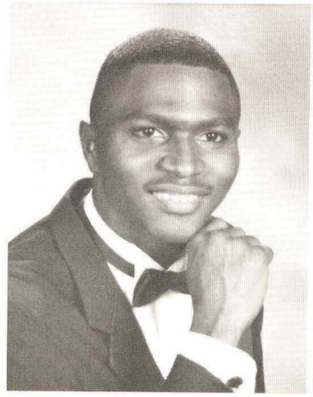

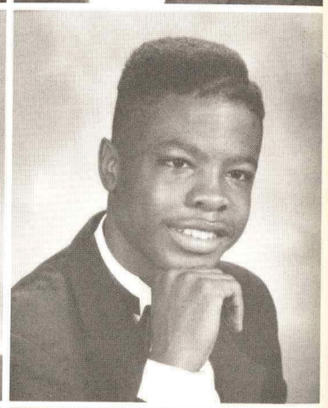

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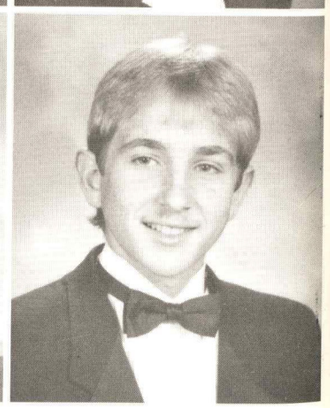

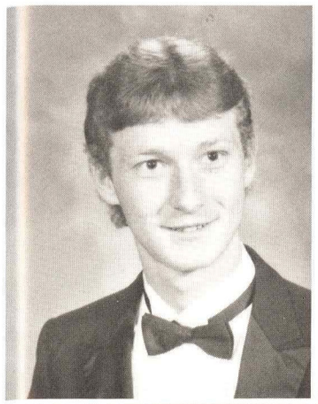

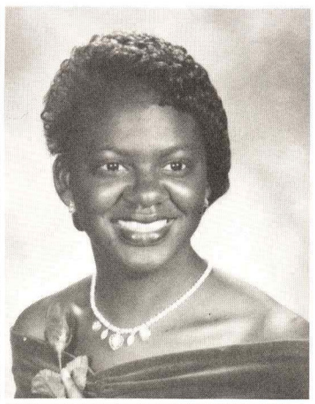

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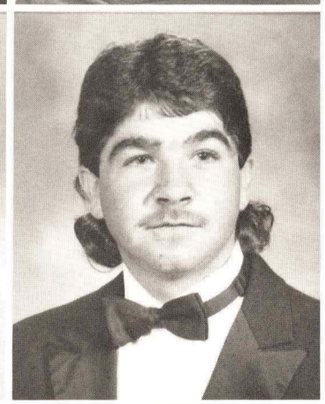
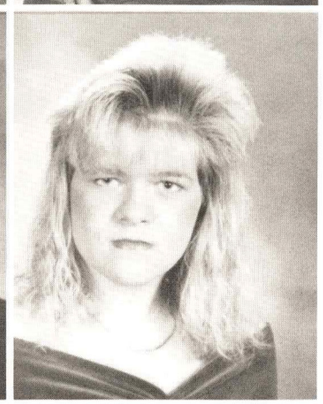

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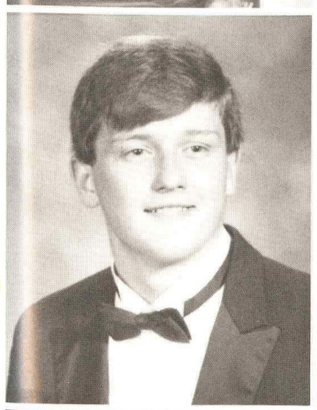

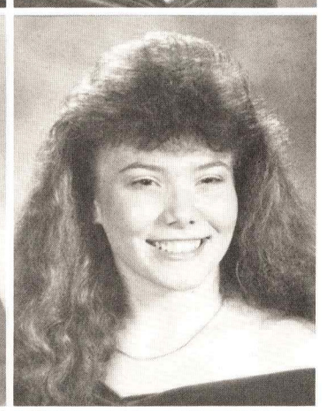

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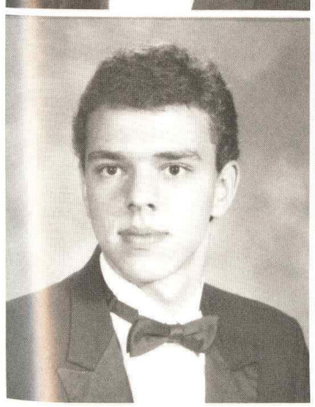
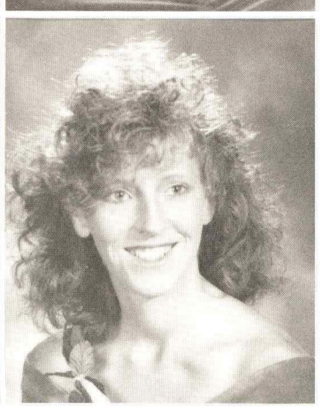
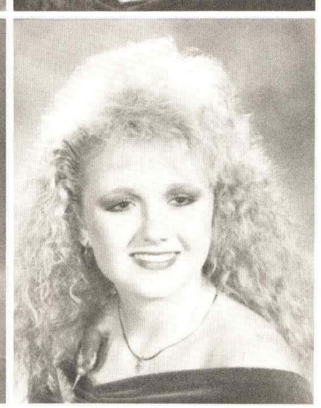

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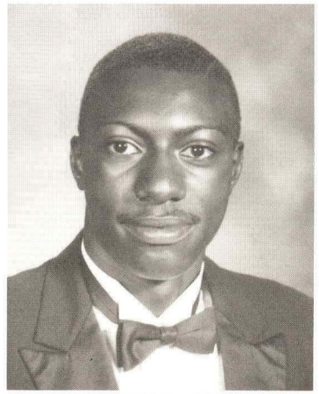
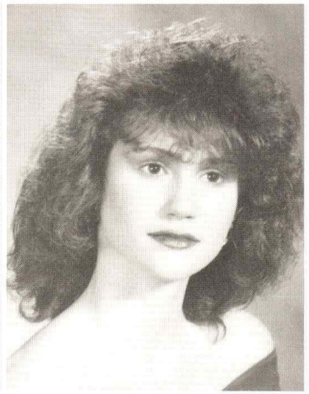

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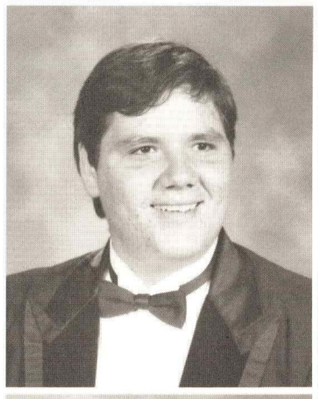
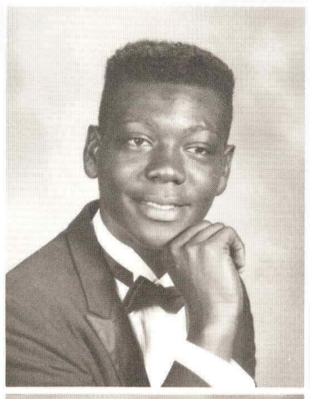
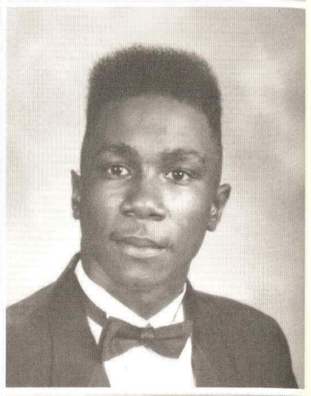

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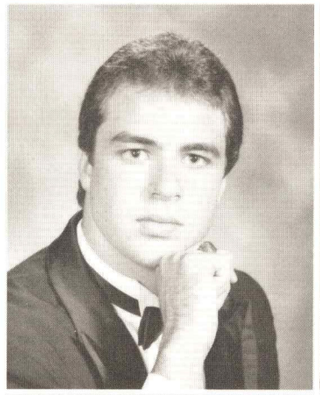
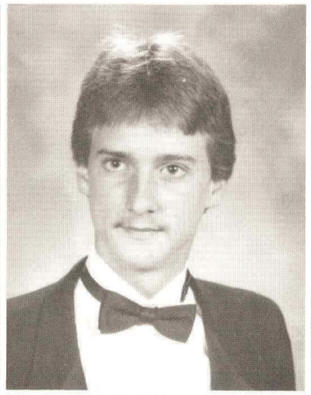
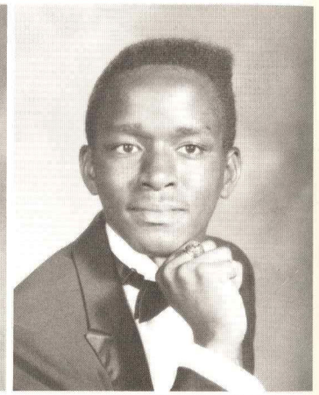

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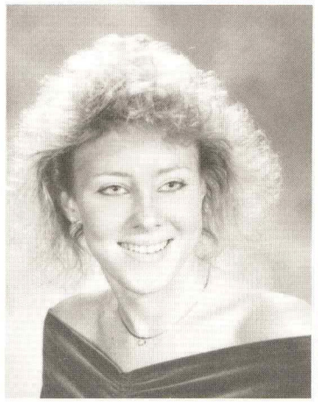
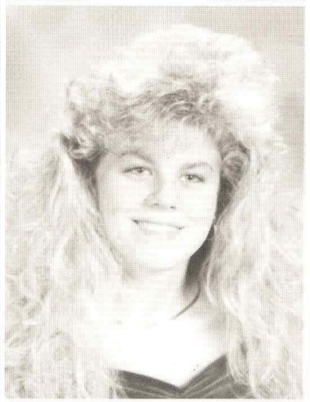
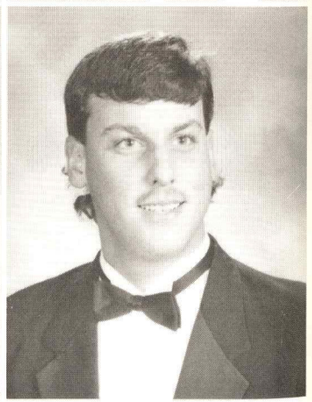

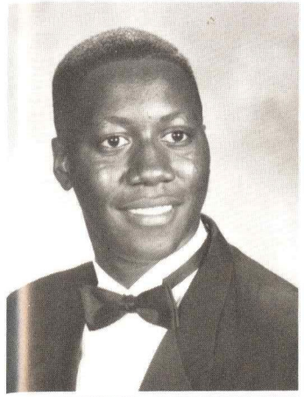

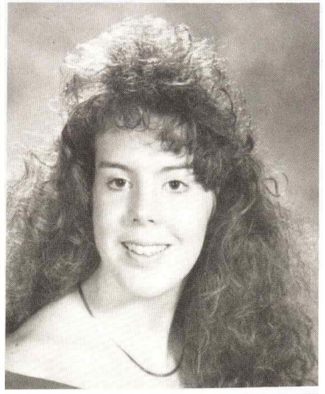

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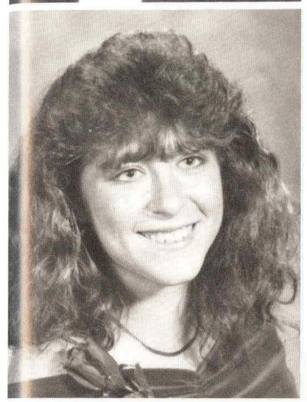
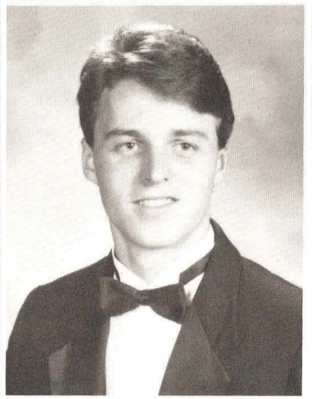

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Senior Views

Abortion

(265 total responses)

61 - FOR LEGALIZATION
137 - AGAINST LEGALIZATION
67 - UNDECIDED

Nuclear Arms

(152 total responses)

20 - FOR USAGE
109 - AGAINST USAGE
23 - UNDECIDED

Bush Report Card

(152 total responses)

65 - BUSH DOING GOOD
32 - BUSH NOT DOING GOOD
55 - UNDECIDED

Capital Punishment

(260 total responses)

154 - FOR
61 - AGAINST
45 - UNDECIDED

Am. Involvement In Panama

(153 total responses)

63 - FOR
44 - AGAINST
46 - UNDECIDED

Pull Plug On Life Support

(152 total responses)

42 - PULL PLUG
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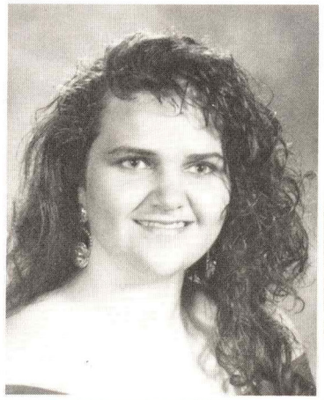
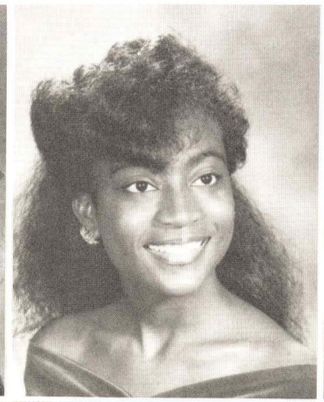

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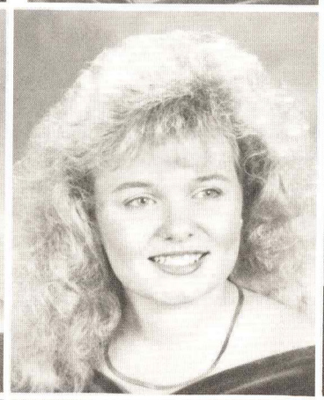
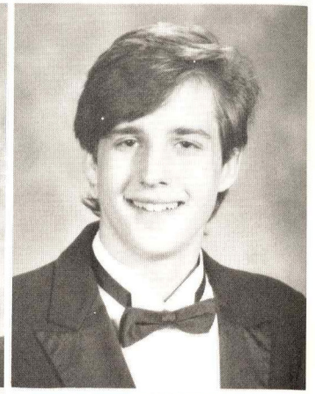

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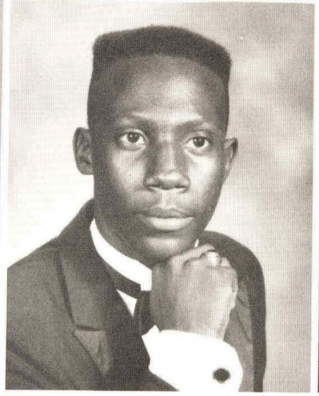
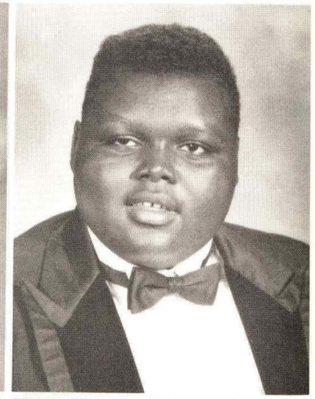

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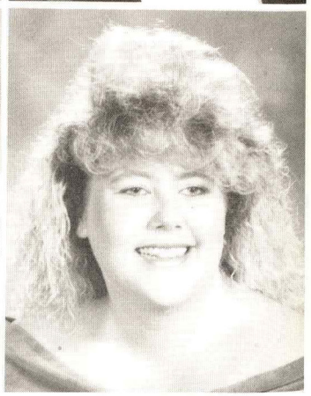

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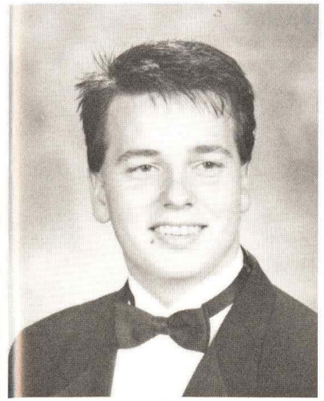

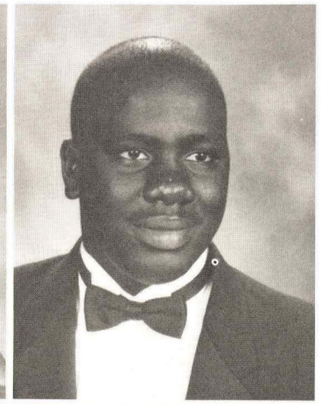

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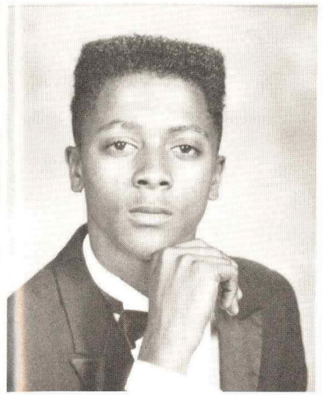
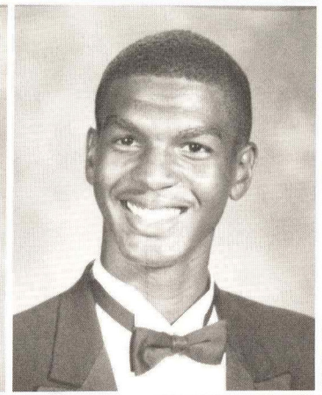

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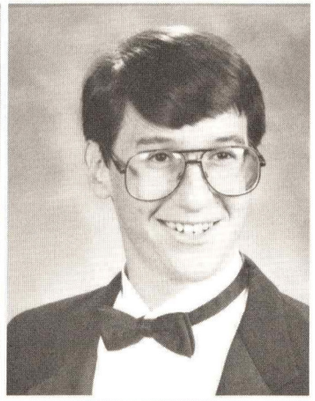

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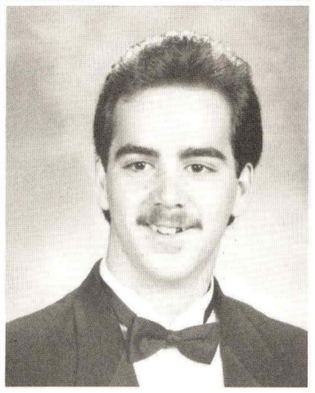

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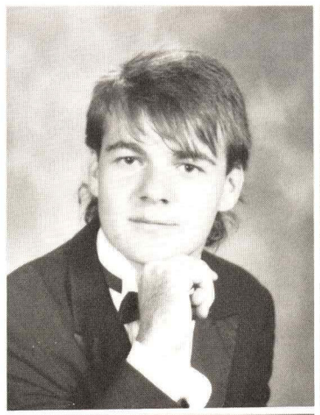

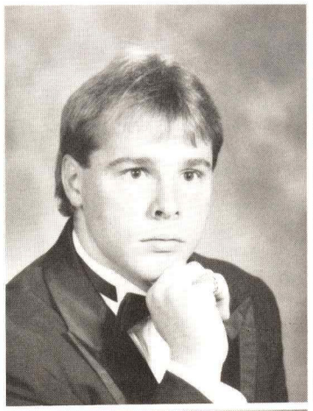

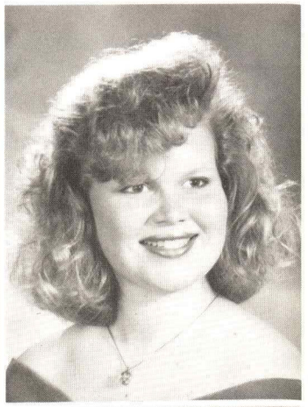

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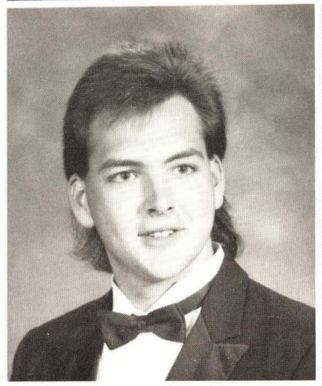
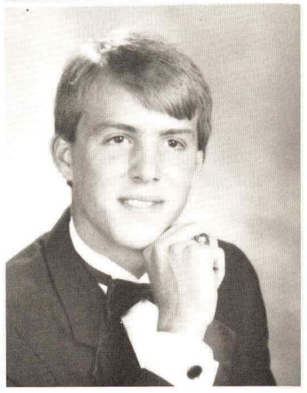
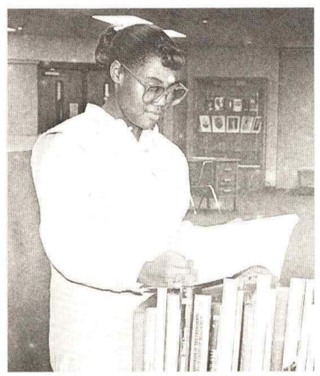






Marcina Burpo works for the Jackson-George Regional Library System.

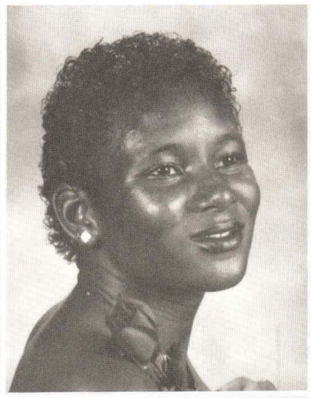
Making

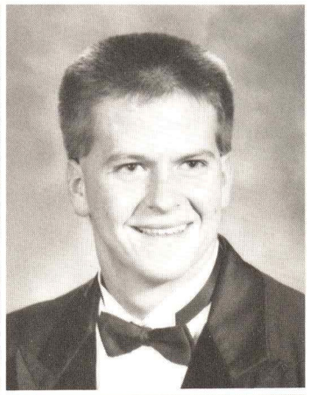
Many seniors had jobs in the community. Many rushed to jobs in the afternoons. They chose to earn wages that would put a little gas in the car, add to their wardrobe, take care of senior expenses, and make college possible. Pay day was their favorite day.

WHO MAKES WHAT

OCCUPATION	ANNUAL PAY[1]
Accountant	$25,584
Airline Ticket Agent	$18,200
Architect	$33,124
Automobile Mechanic	$16,848
Bank Teller	$12,168
Baseball Player, Major League	$447,291[2]
Bookkeeper	$15,548
Bricklayer	$22,932
Bus Driver	$17,420
Butcher	$16,952
Carpenter	$18,980
Cashier	$9,828
Chemist	$32,812[3]
Child Care Specialist (Public Day Care)	$9,932
Clergy	$21,216
College Professor	$33,020
Computer Programmer	$28,236
Computer Systems Analyst	$32,188
Cook, Restaurant	$10,400
Cook, Short Order	$8,008[4]
Dental Assistant	$12,844
Designer	$25,532
Editors and Reporters	$23,452
Electrician	$24,648
Farm Worker	$10,244
Financial Manager	$32,396
Garbage Collector	$15,080
Hairdresser	$11,076
Home Health Aide	$13,156
Hotel Clerk	$10,868
Insurance Agent	$25,064
Federal Trial Judge	$89,500
Lawyer	$42,276[4]
Librarian	$23,504
Machinist	$23,036
Mechanical Engineer	$41,184
Messenger	$13,468
Nurse, Registered	$25,064
Nursing Aide	$11,232
Office Machine Repairer	$21,944
Paralegal	$20,696
Pharmacist	$35,204
Physical Therapist	$25,324
Physician (Medical Doctor)	$119,500[5]
Physician's Assistant	$26,676
Plumber	$24,180
Policeman	$26,676
Psychologist	$25,116
Real Estate Broker	$24,908
Sales Clerk, Clothing	$10,556
Sales, Financial Services	$25,428
U.S. Senator	$89,500
Secretary	$15,652
Security Guard	$13,832
Social Worker	$21,476
Teacher, High School	$26,156
Truck Driver	$20,124
Waiter	$9,880
Welder	$19,656
X-Ray Technician	$20,540

Notes: [1]Except where noted, all figures are 1987 medians from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS). [2]1988 average. [3]Bachelor's degree only. [4]Short-order cooks have the lowest median salary of any job reported in the CPS. Lawyers have the highest. [5]1986 average income before taxes. Source: AMA.





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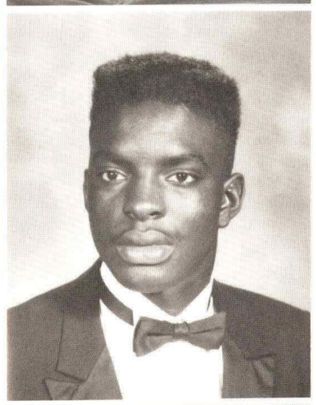

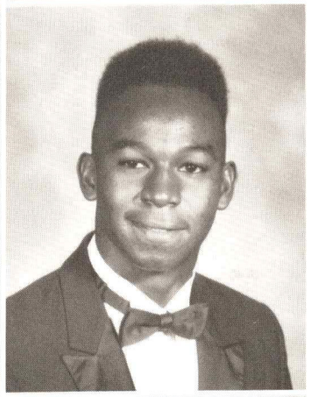

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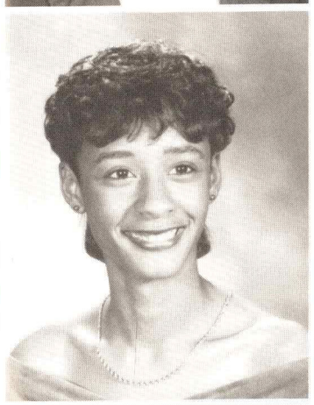

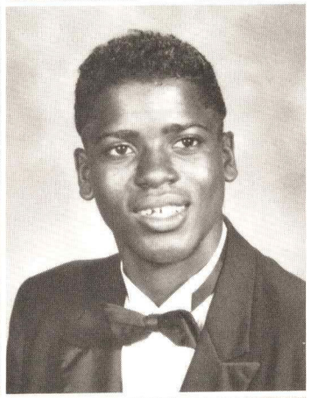

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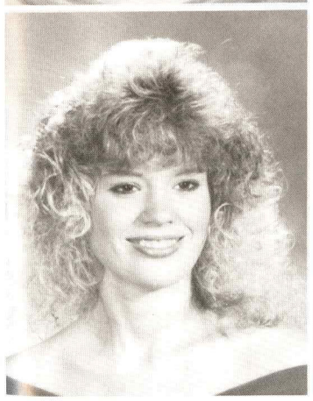

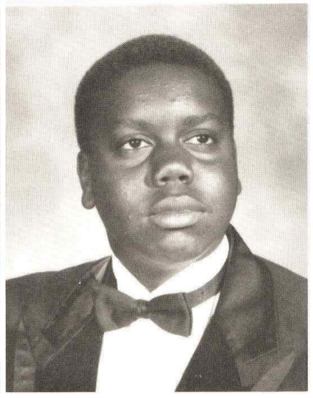

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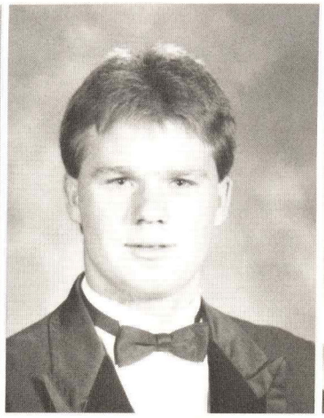

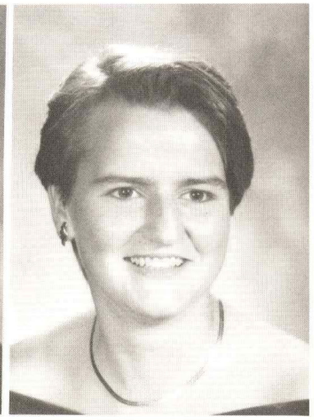

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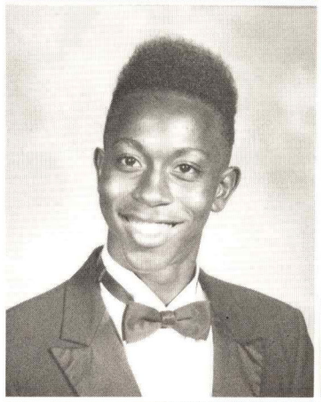

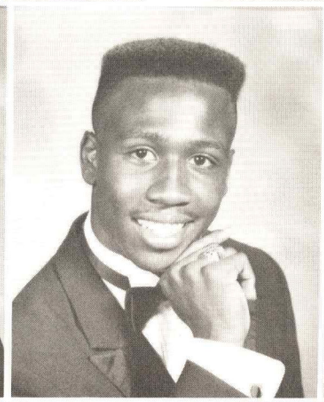

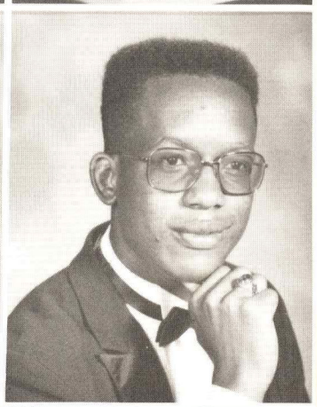

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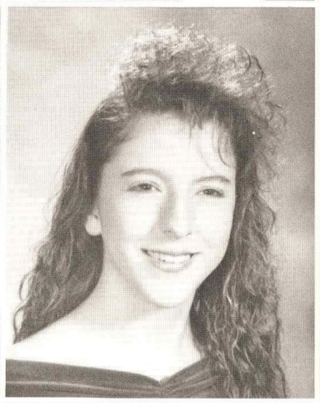

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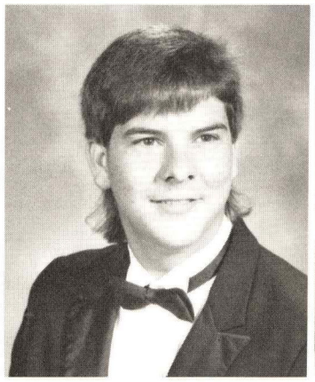

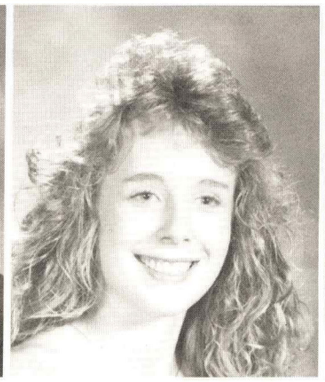

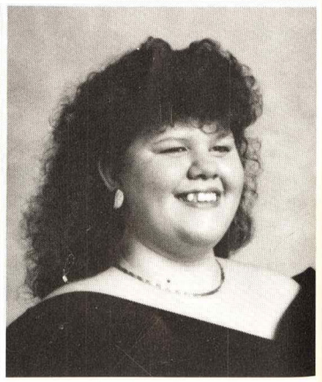

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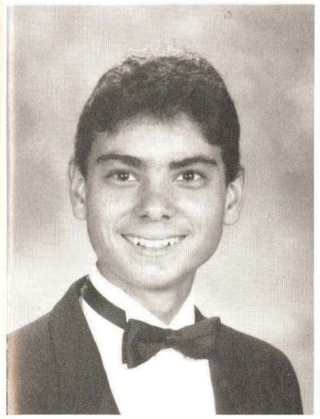

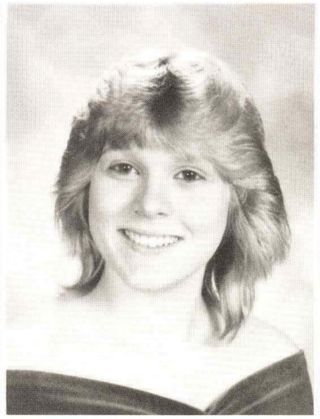

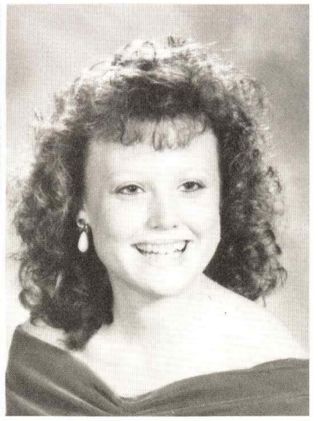

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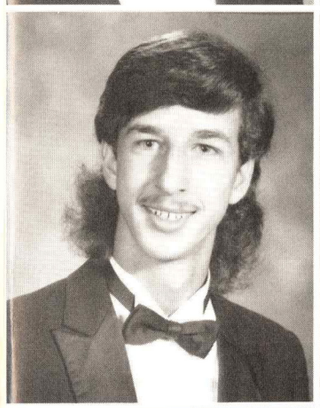

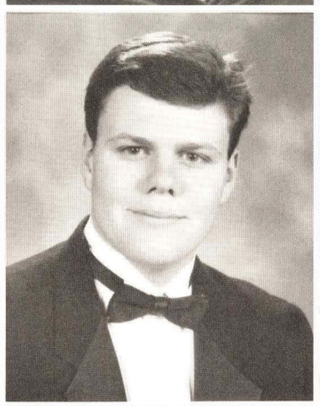

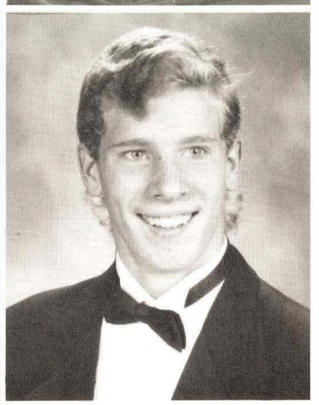

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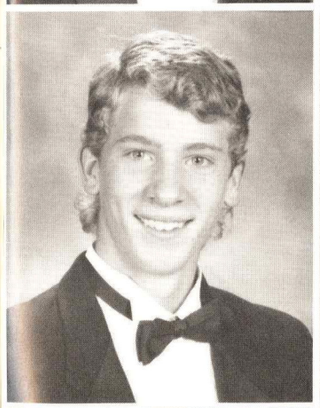

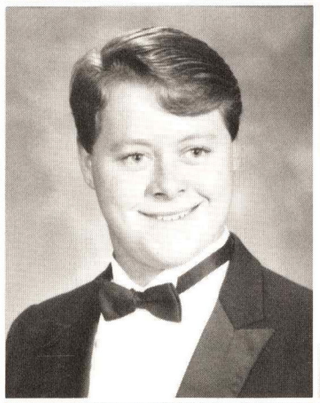

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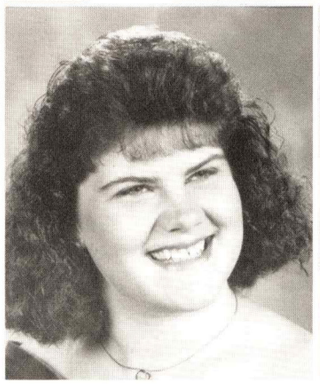

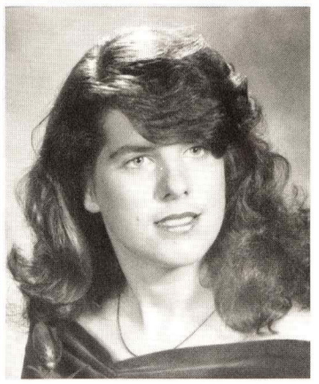

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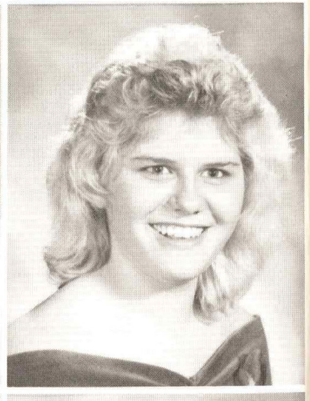

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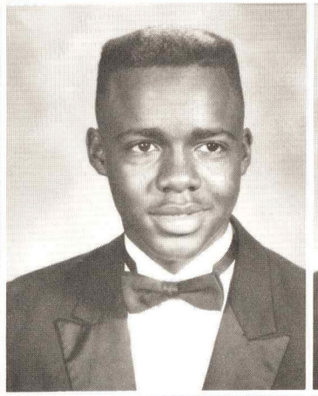
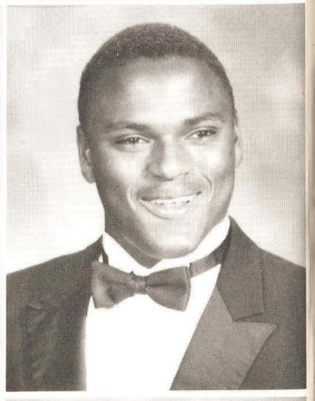

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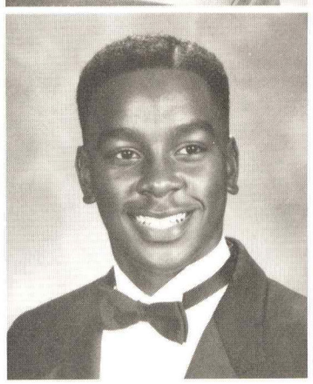
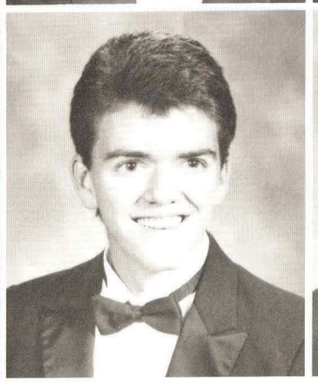
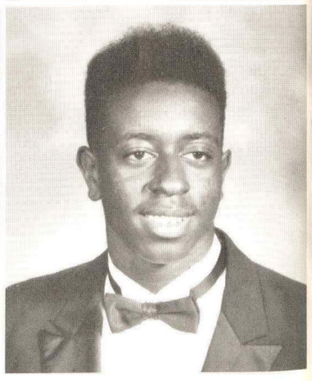

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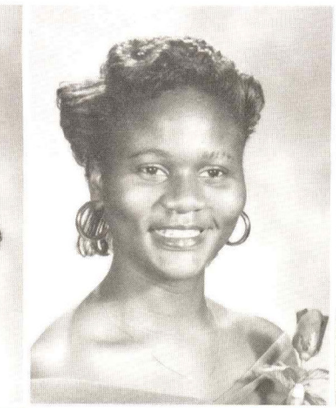
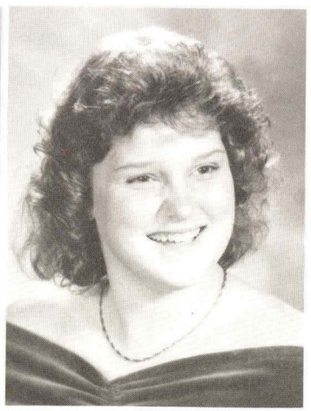

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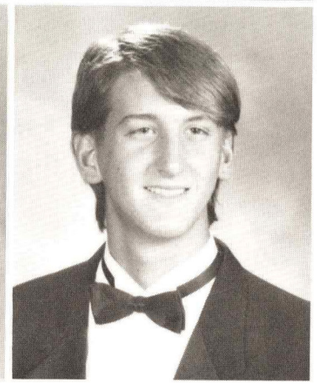

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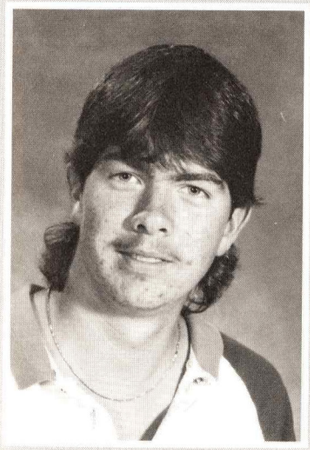


1972 - 1989

LOVING MEMORIES

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

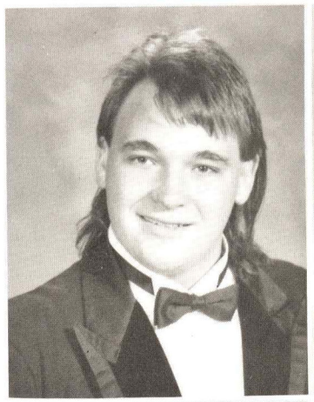
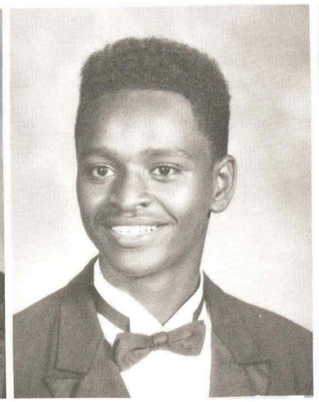
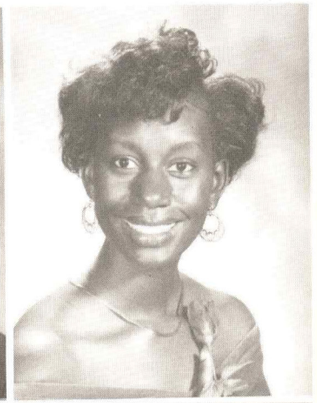
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

Carl Milton Havard, 16, died June 17, 1989, following a truck accident. He was born October 19, 1972, in Singing River Hospital, and had completed eleven years in the Moss Point School District. Carl will be sadly missed by all of his classmates, friends, and family - but what wonderful memories he has left us!

Carl Milton Havard

Wilson, Douglas
Wroten, Melvin
Jackson, Lucretia

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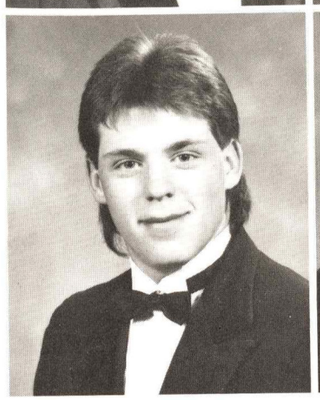
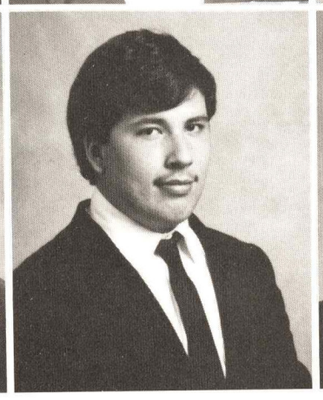
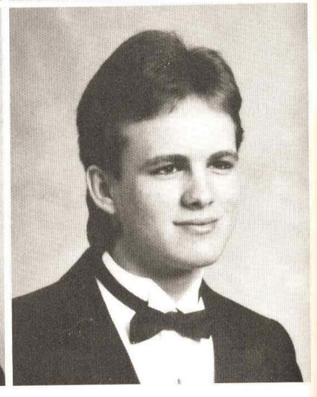
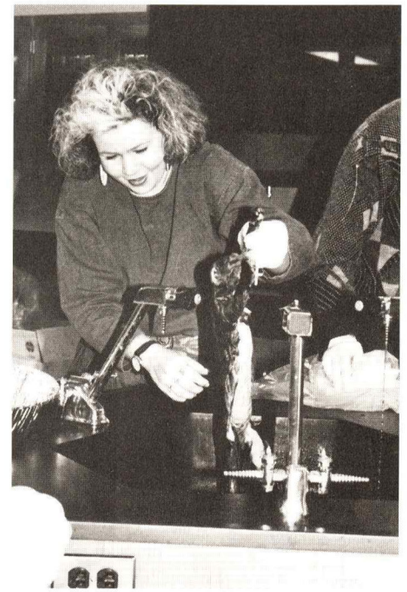




1989 Senior Class Homecoming Float with the Senior Maids.

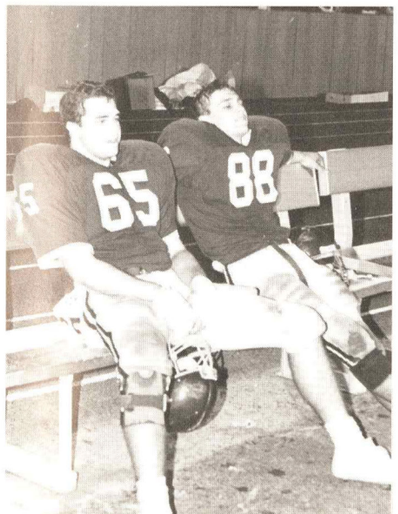
Seniors Get Involved

Senior Young Women of the Year contestants show their top notch physical fitness in their dance routine.



Senior Pam Callahan prepared to dissect a cat in the science class. Some learning experiences are a little unusual.

Seniors Lewis Sims, Tyesha Walker and Melvin Wroten have the opportunity to personally meet Governor Ray Mabus.



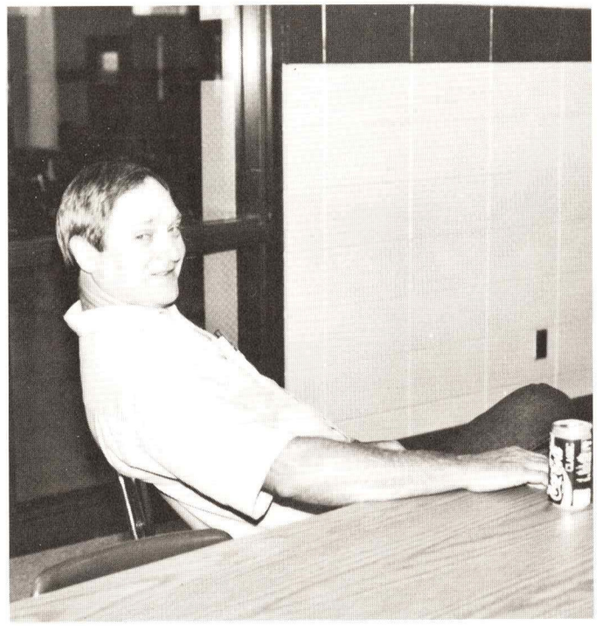
Senior "TIGERS" Pat Moore and Todd Harrell take a short rest between plays during a home game. Their "NO MERCY" attitude helped the Tiger win the Division Title.

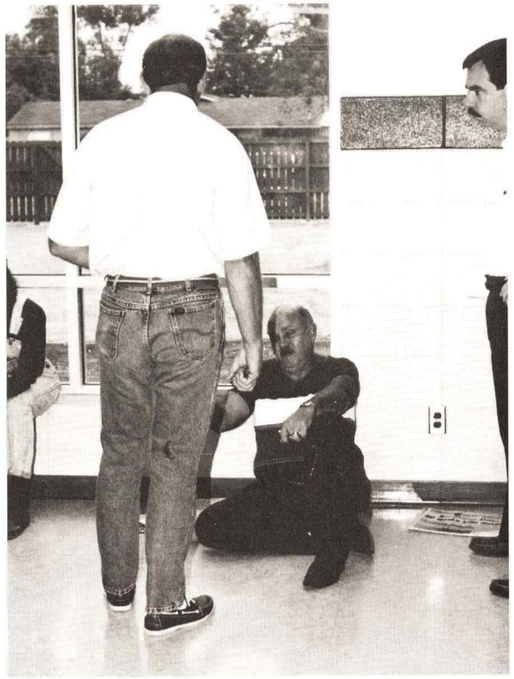
Senior Shannon Redmon really enjoys one of the college videos while attending the College and Career Day sponsored by the guidance office.

Extraordinary

Faculty/Staff

Mr. Sansing takes it easy during morning commons duty. Mr. Peresich and Coach Kuykendall help keep the peace and order.





Auto body teacher, Mr. Fallin takes a short cola break between classes.

Ms. Richardson shows her Tiger spirit by signing the huge wall sign wishing the players good luck.

Teachers, Staff and Administration did more than just teach, run offices and call the shots. Almost every faculty and staff member became involved in the total school life. Teachers could be seen sponsoring class activities such as building floats, sponsoring clubs, cheering the tigers at competitions, serving hall duty and last but not least, making sure an education was in the making.

The cafeteria staff dressed up in their costumes for Halloween.

The Leaders - Extraordinary All The Time

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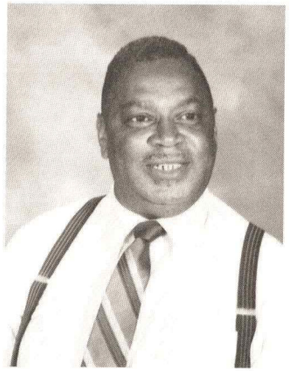
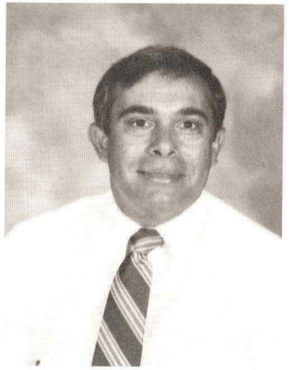
Auwilda Polk



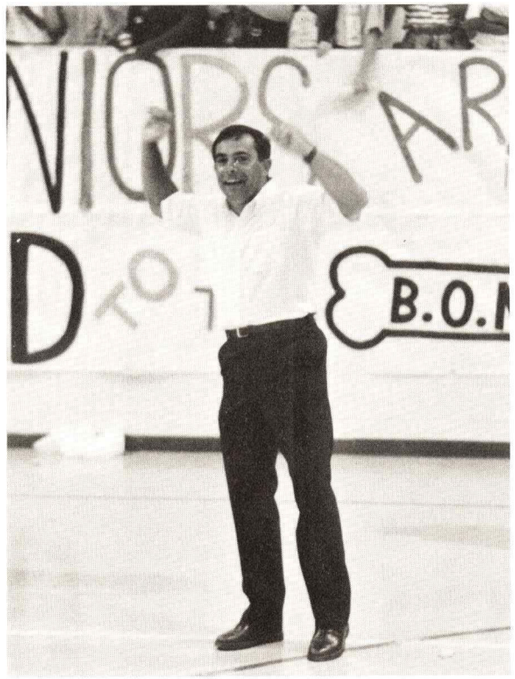
Assistant Principal
Charles Johnson



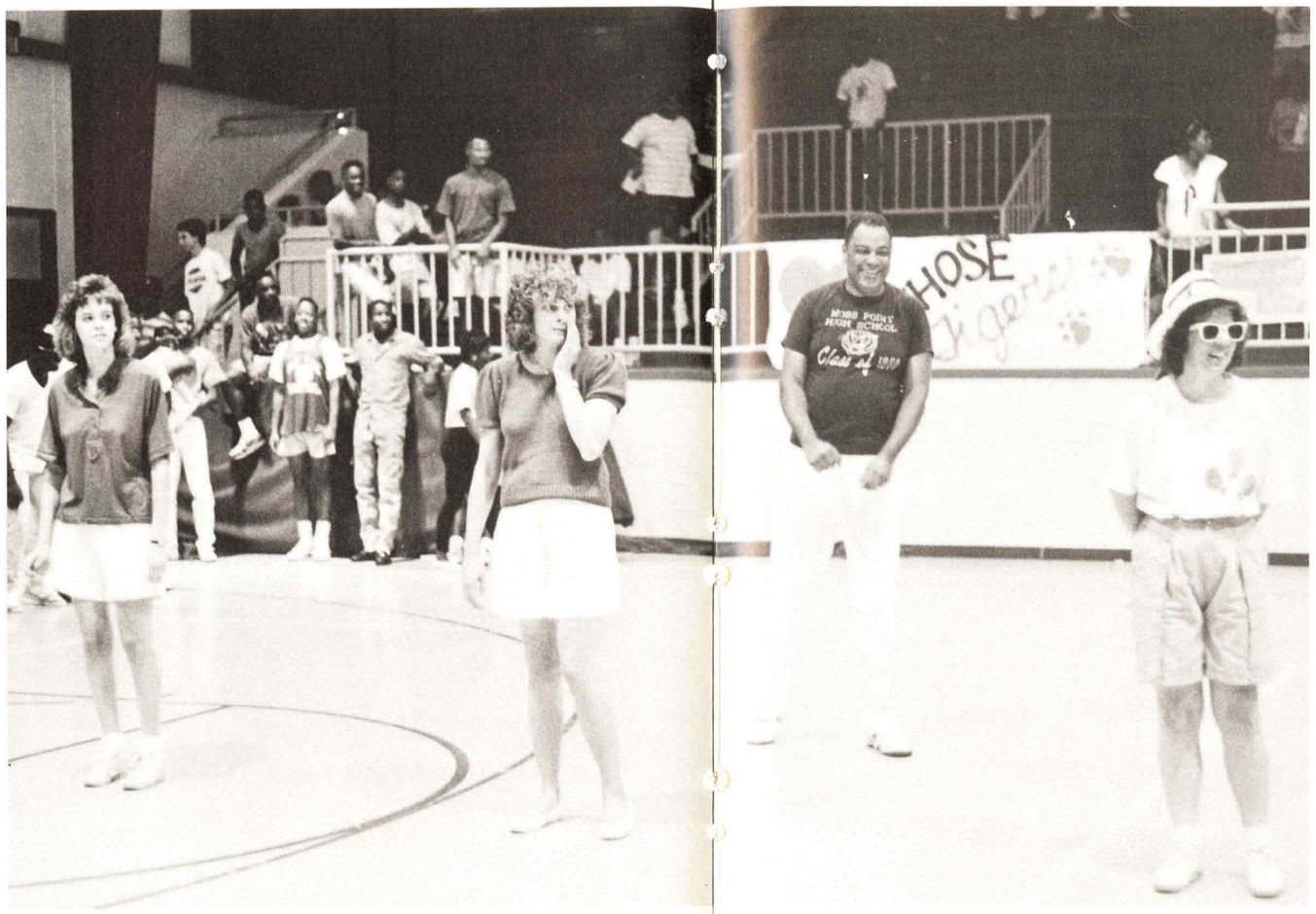
Assistant Principal
Richard Niles

Vocational Director
Andrew Ellis

MPHS Faculty Compete For The Spirit Stick!

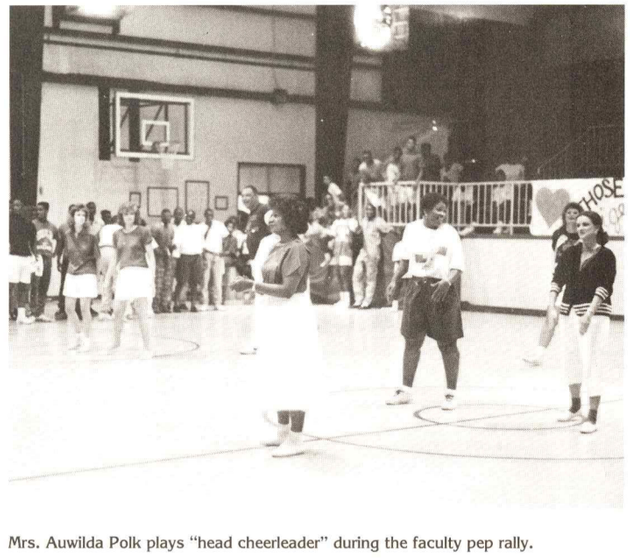


Coach Richard Niles apparently was not a cheerleader during his high school career!



The Moss Point High School faculty really showed their spirit and courage when they cheered at the football pep rally. They practiced and practiced to no avail, but everyone gave them credit for doing their best!!

Mrs. Sharon Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mr. Charles Johnson, and Ms. Mary Stewart look a little confused during the faculty cheer.



Mrs. Auwilda Polk plays "head cheerleader" during the faculty pep rally.

Jerry Alexander
Dr. Ed./World History

Violet Bain
Drafting I & II

Cheryl Baxter
Librarian

Ray Baxter
Carpentry I & II

Sharon Benigno
Intro. to Computers

Lynn Biggs
Special Ed.

Ruby Birdsall
Business Secretary

Bettye Broome
Special Ed.

Yolanda Brown
Related Reading

James Brownlow
Chemistry

Stan Chapman
Band

William Chatham
Chemistry/Physics

Elizabeth Clark
Div. Occupations

Mike Clement
Distributive Ed.

Louise Cowan
Secretary

Betty Daughdrill
Typing/Shorthand

Ann Davis
Business Ed.

Roger Dean
Social Studies

Inez DeShields
Math

Sarah Evans
Algebra/Geo.

Kenneth Fagan
Algebra

Larry Grissett
Voc. Counselor

Cherise Hamilton
Biology

Estelle Hawley
Typing

Art Haynes
P.E./Basketball

Deloris Haynes
Study Hall

Bobbie Hays
English

Angela Hennington
French

Doris Hill
Science/P.E.

T.J. Hill
History

Francis Holder
U.S. History

Lucy Jacobson
Special Ed.

Sharon Johnson
Spanish

Alton Joseph
Guidance

Lynn King
Guidance

Susan Kramer
Music

Classy Cooks!

Faye Stokes
Melissa Cunningham
Evelyn Cothran
Bobbie Robinson
Louise Wells (Manager)
Shirley Dewberry
Judy Hayes
Linda McArthur
Sudie McArthur
Hope Holder
Annette Lee
Brenda McArthur
Linda Walters
Doris Palmer
Hilma Cowart
Lisa Dewberry
Lucy Alexander
Bevelan Johnson
Dorothy Holder

Not Pictured:
Darlene Walters
Ruby Powell

Luther Kuykendall
Drivers Ed

Thelma Lamar
Typing/Rec. Management

Ruthetta Lee
Special Ed. Aide

Theresa Lee
Special Ed.

Earl Lovette
Algebra

Ima McCorvey
Guidance Secretary

Barbara McMillan
Resource Aide

Cecelia McRae
Guidance

Frankie May
Secretary

Evelyn Millender
Clothing/Voc. Skills

Lisa Moorer
English

Rebecca Murray
Biology/Ap. Science

Corrine Nicholson
English

Shirley Owens
English

Mark Peresich
U.S. History

Carroll Reeves
Guidance

Betty Richardson
Librarian

Clarence Robinson
Biology

Lena Sanders
Econ./Govt.

James Sansing
Econ./Govt.

Holly Shepard
Special Ed.

Rita Shepherd
Occp. Child II & I

Warren Sims
Science/Chemistry

Ben Skocelas
History

Bennie Smith
Special Ed.

Paula Smith
Guidance Secretary

Jency Steward
Attendance

Mary Stewart
Spanish

Ada Street
Marketing

Sharon Stricklin
Physics/Advanced Math

Sherwin Taylor
English

Judy Tucker
Executive Secretary

Celia Webb
English

Bernice Wells
Special Ed.

Marjorie Williams
Geometry

Edith Youngblood
B.C. Education

John Zelenka
Drivers Ed.

Vivian Anderson
Maid

JoAnn Hammond
Maid

Teachers' Pets . . .

Teachers were asked in a survey if they owned a pet. Twenty-five had pets and five did not. The other seventy faculty and staff members did not respond.! Twenty teachers had dogs, 8 had cats, 6 had birds, 5 had fish. Other pets included a pet rock, an alien, 3 horses, a rabbi, goats, and chicken.

Dogs named were Charlie, Gabby, Warrior, Killer Dog, Toby, Bleau, Bando, Miss Piggy, Heavy D, Jake, Julie, Chester, Snitzle Marie, Brown Sugar, Black Magic, Jessie, Shadow, Gypsy, Samantha, Smoky, Fluffy Marshmallow, Patches, Licorice, Lady, Muffin, Rustin Maverick, Cera, Daisy, Magic, Cannon Ball, Boo, Mack, Pety, Dillinger, and Chubby. The cats' names were Bandit, Scrappy, Tabby, Meow, Lot-of-spots, One Spot, Tiger, Grey Baby, Boarzeact, Pumpkin, Baby, Gray Lady, Ms Meow, Tribble, Tish, Little Kitty, and Stripes. The birds' names were Tweety Bird, Little Bird, Birdie, Little Bit, Charlamagne, Aqua Velvet, and Miss Trouble. Tiger, Vaccuum Cleaner, Mutt, Jeff, Mean Fish, Silver Tail, P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, Abbott, Costello, Laurel, Hardy, and Garfield were the names of the fish. The rabbit's name was Happy, and the alien was Alf. The chicken were named Henny and Penny while the goats were Cocoa, Millie, Smokie, and Pepper. The horses were Wendyll, Sandy and Star.

Mrs. Becky Wood's class presents her with a pet rabbit on her birthday.

The Ones That Don't Talk Back!

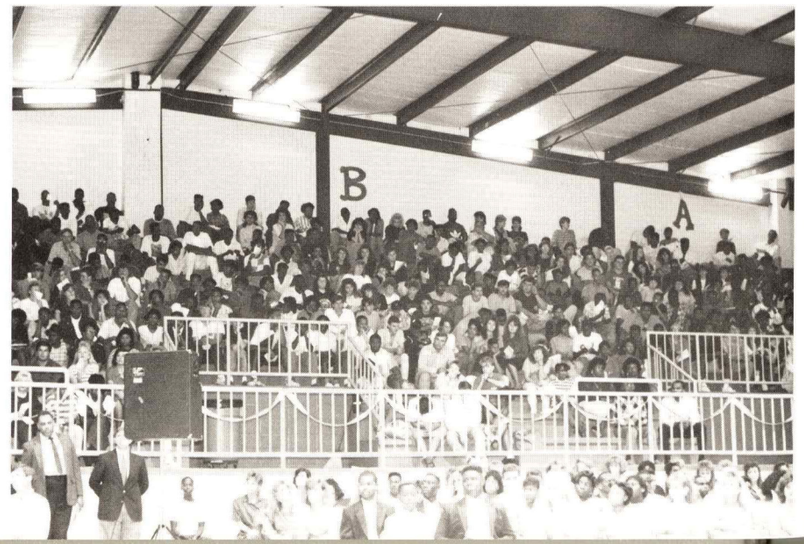
Roll Out The Red Carpet!

On November 6, 1989, the Honorable Governor Ray Mabus visited our campus. The governor was making stops across the state to promote his Education Reform package and to encourage students to plan to stay in the state of Mississippi following graduation. The governor was presented a key to the high school and a Tiger jersey and cap. We were honored that the top leader of our state government chose to visit Moss Point High School.

Miss MPHS, Tyesha Walker, welcomes Gov. Mabus to Moss Point High.

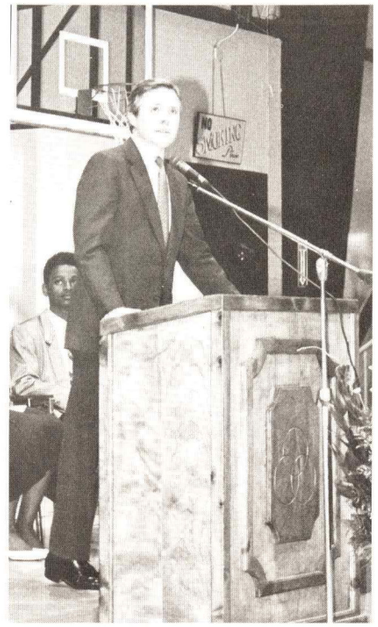
Top right: Governor Mabus proudly displays his Moss Point Tiger cap and jersey.

Students, faculty and guests listen attentively when Governor Mabus addresses the audience.



The high school concert band performs for the Governor.

Governor Mabus addresses the student body at Moss Point High School.

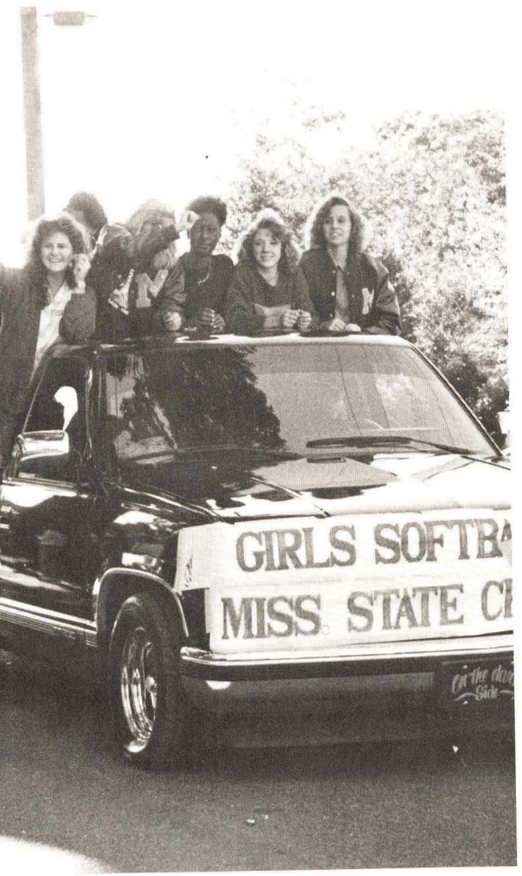


Left: Student Council president, Melvin Wroten presents Gov. Mabus with a gift.

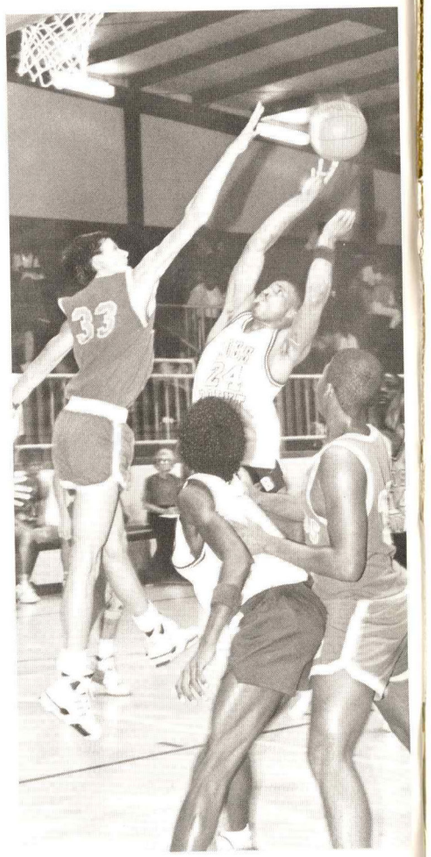
State youth Governor, Lewis Sims, presents Gov. Mabus the key to MPHS.

Below: The MPHS choir gives a stunning performance for the Governor.

Governor Ray Mabus Pays Us A Visit



The Lady Tiger District softball champs ride in the parade.



Kevin Keyes tips in the ball for two points against the Ocean Springs Greyhounds.

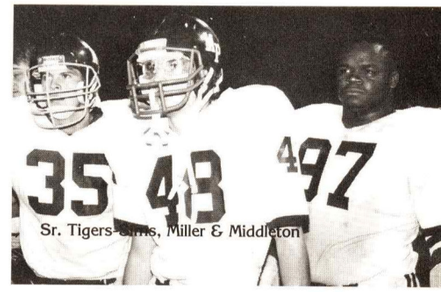
Extraordinary

Athletics

Left: the mighty Tigers are ready to make their grand entrance before the game. The cheerleaders made a new sign for them to destroy each week.

Football cheerleaders, Michelle Fant, Kristie Owens, Nicole Smith and Joy Trussler, only take a break at half-time.

Athletics was a favorite pastime for both the competitors and the fans. Our teams excelled in all sports and showed both extraordinary talent and sportsmanship.



Sr. Tigers Sims, Miller & Middleton

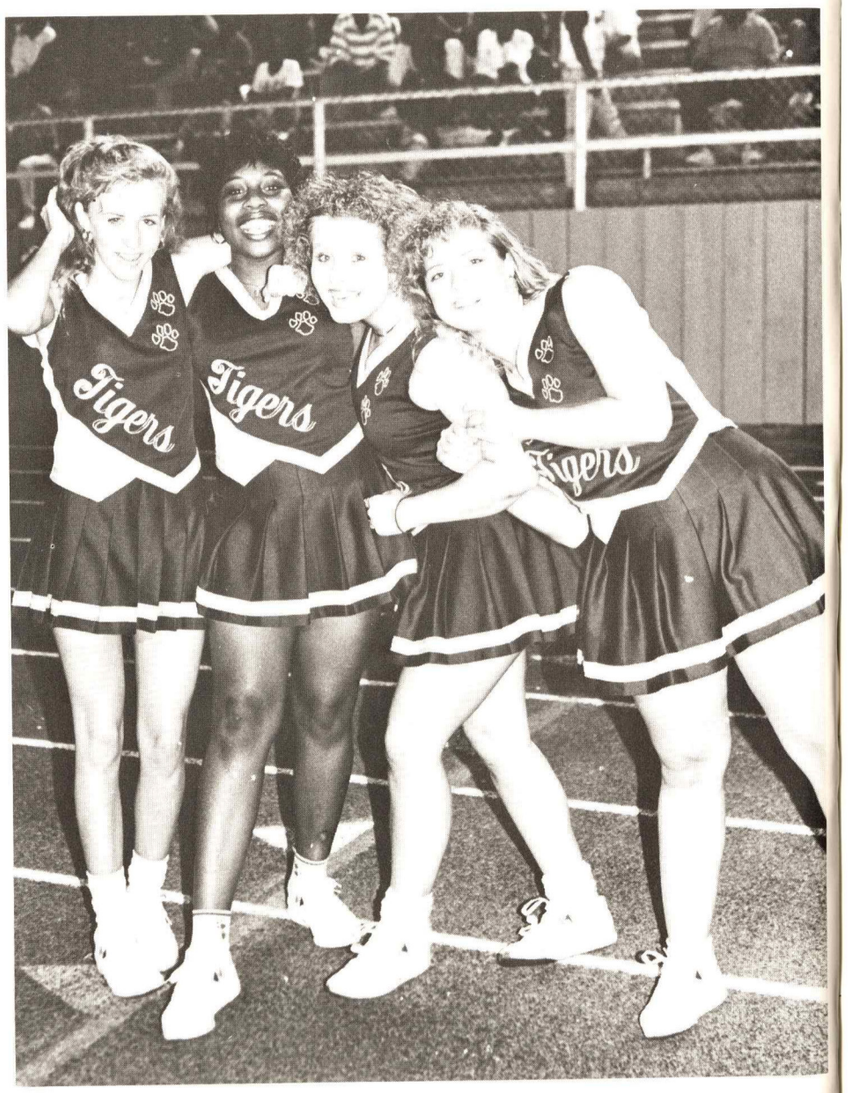
Deidre Gray keeps the ball away from the opposition.

Get U Some Spirit!

The football cheerleaders attended an Elite cheerleading camp at Perkinston College. The squad won all superior and excellent ribbons, a trophy for being the ideal Elite cheerleading squad, and second place in the dance competition. The cheerleaders supported the Tiger team all the way and helped the student body keep that spirit!

Cheerleaders are Nicole Vaughan, Joy Trusler, Sonya Coleman, Michelle Fant, Kriste Owens, Jennifer Browning, Phyllis Braxton, Natisha Roberson, Nicole Smith and Caryn Yarnot.

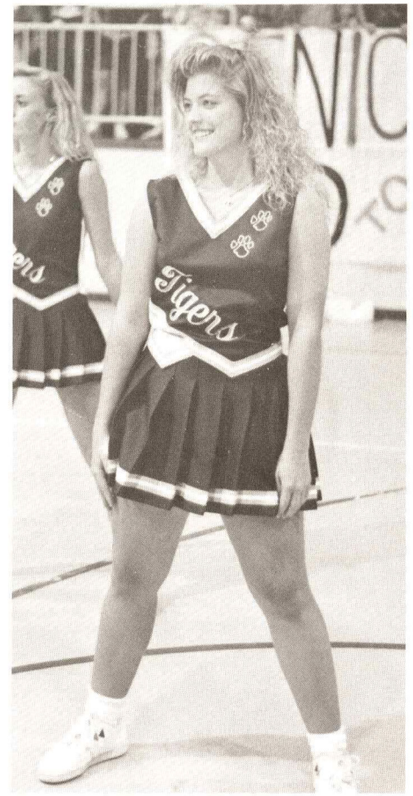
Joy Trusler yells for the mighty TIGERS!



Jennifer Browning, Phyllis Braxton, Sonya Coleman and Nicole Vaughan clown around during half-time.

Tiger football cheerleaders form a pyramid at a home game.

Nicole Vaughan waits for the music to begin for the pep rally dance routine.



Left: Tyesha Walker, Tiger Mascot, shows off her painted face at the Homecoming game.

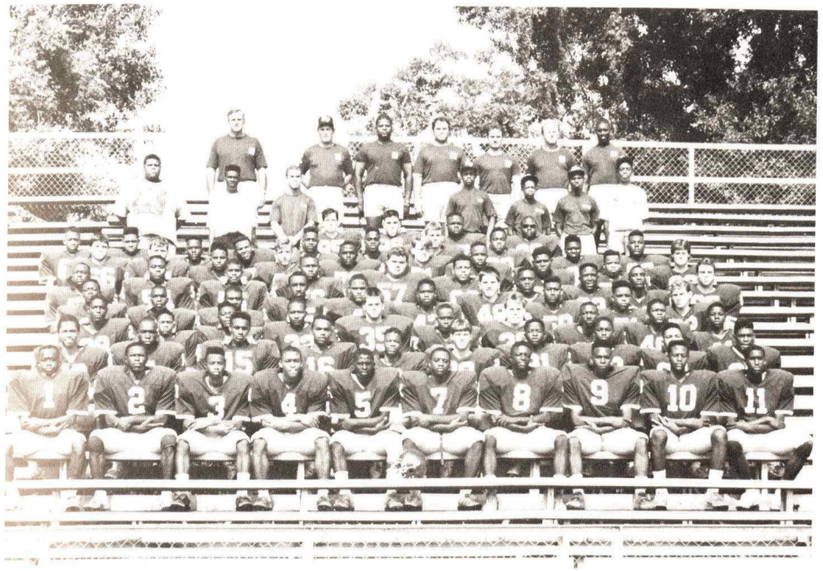
Tiger cheerleaders lead the student body in a cheer at a home game.

The Tigers Are Back!

The 1989 football season was outstanding for the Moss Point Tigers. From the season opener with Davidson to the regular season finale with Pascagoula to the playoff game with Meridian, the Tigers proved to everyone that they were a team to be reckoned with. The season began with long hours of practice in the fall twice a day. These practices separated the men from the boys. Next came the regular season games. Every Tiger had his mind on beating the district teams, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, and especially the arch-rival Pascagoula. The goal of becoming Division Champs was realized with the 26-0 defeat over Pascagoula. This created a playoff berth for the Tigers. Even though the Tigers quest for the State Championship was halted by the loss to Meridan, the Tigers proved that the real Tigers were indeed finally back at Moss Point High School.

The "ruthless" Tiger defense takes down the opponent.

Jack Jackson, Todd Harrell, and Shawn Smith show their estatic delight after making a touchdown at War Memorial Stadium.



MANAGERS - Standing l-r-Vincent Knight, Pat Kelly. Kneeling l-r-Elijah Cunningham, Kelly Lowery.

COACHES - Standing l-r-Scott Sisson, Jerry Alexander, Luther Kuykendall, Jackie McCrvey. Kneeling l-r-Bill Lee, Billy Wayne Miller, Pete Faccini.

	US	THEM
DAVIDSON	28	6
MURPHY	6	35
HATTIESBURG	12	14
BILOXI	35	6
PROVINE	6	12
HARRISON CENT.	27	9
OCEAN SPRINGS	30	6
GULFPORT	41	15
MERIDIAN	24	25
PASCAGOULA	26	0
NATCHEZ	28	0
MERIDIAN	4	16

1989 Tiger Roster

Marcus Colley
Cornelius Jackson
Freddie Green
Hershal Hunter
Marcus Haynes
Shawn Smith
Sean Banks
Luther Crear
Alvin Abney
Ryan Joseph
Derrick Taite
Keith Poindexter
Kelly Steele
Eric Austin
Dennis Nash
Dominick Riley
Staven Kinnard
Daniel Good
Albert Mitchell
Chris Williams
Marlon Wells
Daryl Collier
Todd Bailey
Edward Monaghan
Chris Gholar
Ramon Gill
Louis Blount
Lewis Sms
Marcus Perryman
Thomas Stallworth
Kipton Medious
Johnathan Hamilton
Corey Moffett
Obedean Crear
Scott Sanders
Reginald Crear

Alton Davis
Robby Miller
Richard Hanks
Sean Smith
James Collins
Derrick Odom
Tyrone Graffree
Alce Banks
Billy McBeath
Brian Blades
Pat Moor
Rusty Robertson
Alvin Banks
Todd Presley
Bryan Taite
James Thigpen
John Royston
Willie Pugh
Excell Dorsett
Sedrick Liddell
Jeff Brewer
Anthony Stallworth
Henry Beard
Jesse Tanksley
Anthony Harris
Kevin Marion
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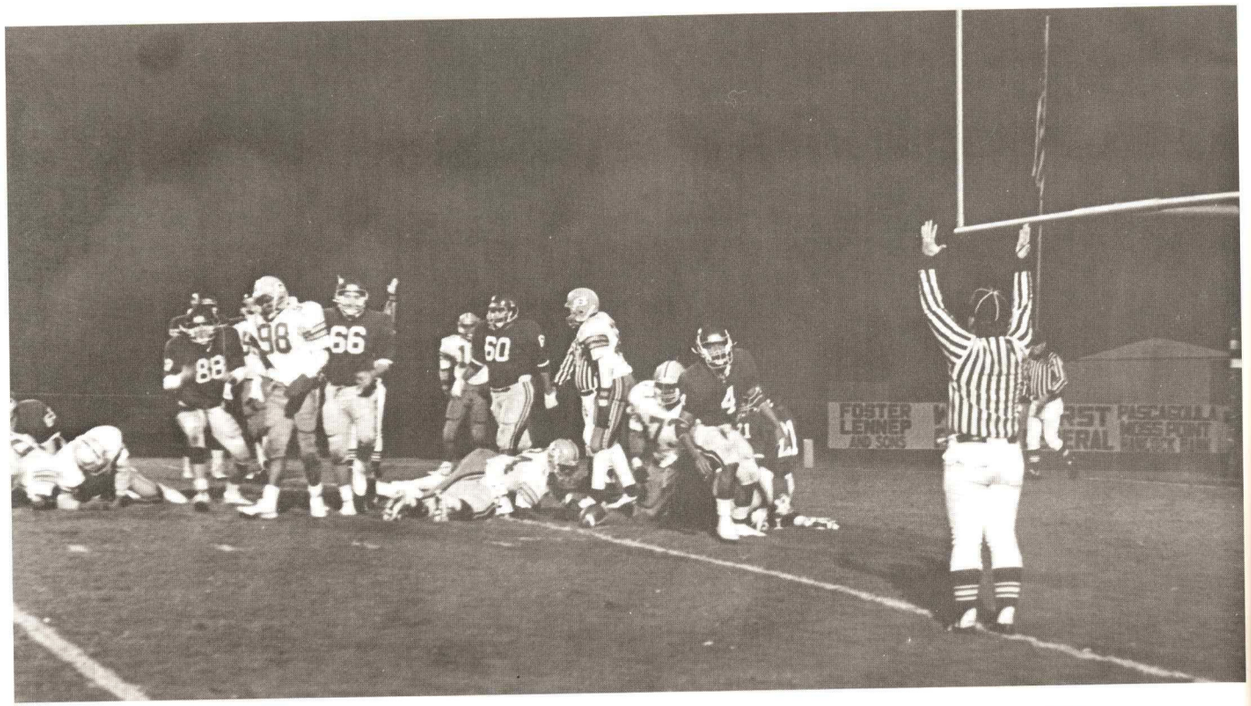
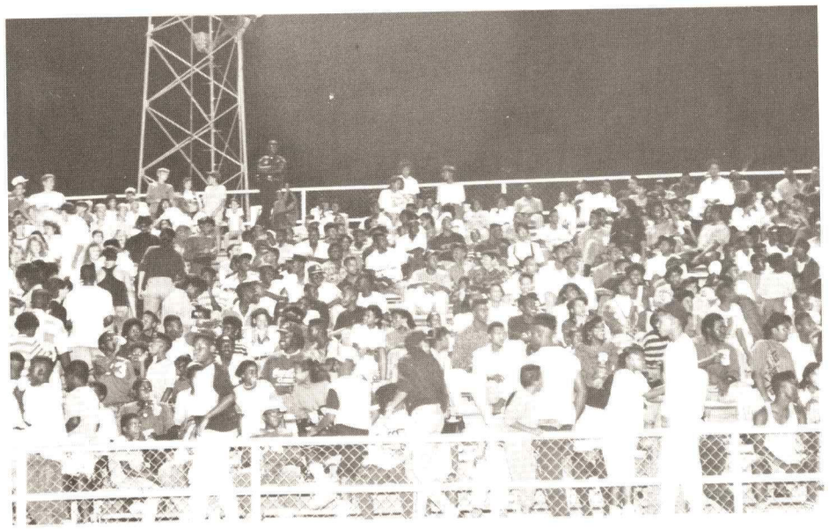
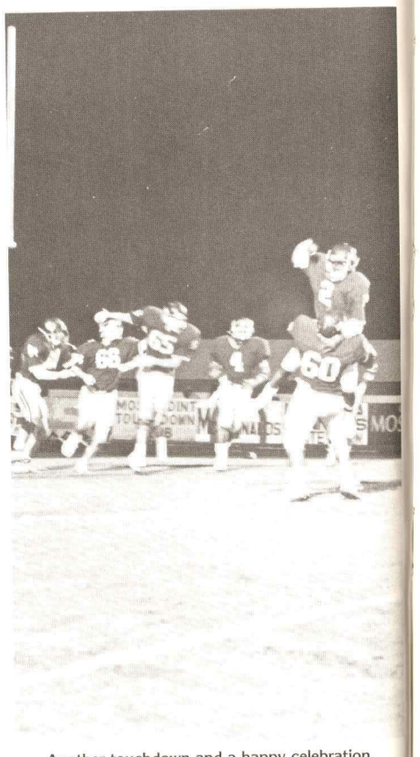
Marcus Wells



Moss Point scores against the Gulfport Admirals.

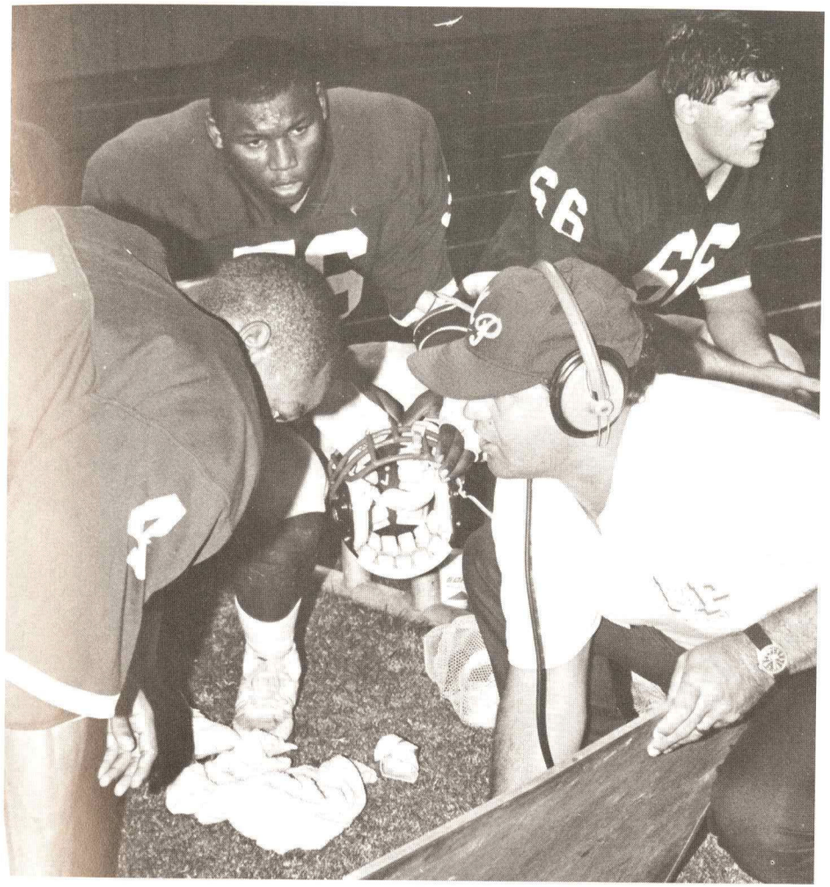


The student section is always full on Friday nights. The Tigers appreciate supportive fans.

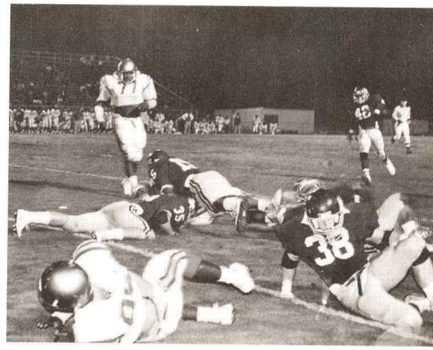


Another touchdown and a happy celebration.

Tigers - A Team To Be Reckoned With



Coach Pete Faccini goes over game strategy with Hershel Hunter and Derrick Odom. Rusty Robinson takes a breather.



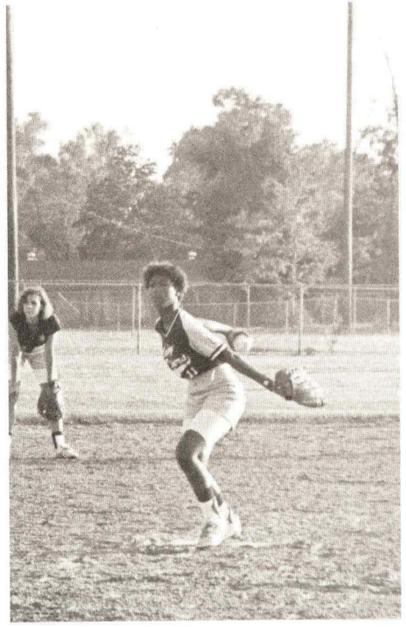
Moss Point's defense brings the opponent to a crashing halt!

The cheerleaders show their spirit with a "grave" message to the Pascagoula Panthers.

Lady Tigers

If you were looking for an enjoyable and exciting time at a good softball game, the Moss Point Lady Tigers provided it. In the past two seasons the Lady Tigers, while playing in excess of sixty games, have only five games in the losers column this season. The Lady Tigers composed a 25-4 record on their way to a second Division 16 title.

In high school softball circles Moss Point was a name to be reckoned with. Yet the team, under the excellent coaching of Brenda Lewis and Alton Joseph, hasn't let it go to their heads. They played to win,but they tried to play with the right attitude about the game. You just couldn't help getting up about the great hits and catches, or down over the pop-ups and misses, while watching the team. For many players and fans, softball was a way of life at Moss Point.



Urana Stevens pitches to the opposition.

VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM - Standing L-R - Erica Poindexter, Sonya Brown, Gladys Coleman, Brandi Richards, Deidra Gray, Leigh Fillingame, Leigh Hanson, Eleria Nettles, Teresa Baird, Erica Downs. Kneeling L-R - Dikila Jones, Urana Stevens, Starlett Hutchins, Brandi Parker, Mikki Holloway.

JUNIOR VARSITY - Standing L-R - Ingrid Liddell, Kristi Sanford, Paulette Stallworth, Mary Walton, Deidra Gray, Sherrill Massey, Eleri Nettles. Kneeling L-R- Dikila Jones, Brandi Hubbard, Urana Stevens, Jennifer Keys, Koffee Brantley.

Show Their Claws!

Coach Lewis coaches the player on first base.

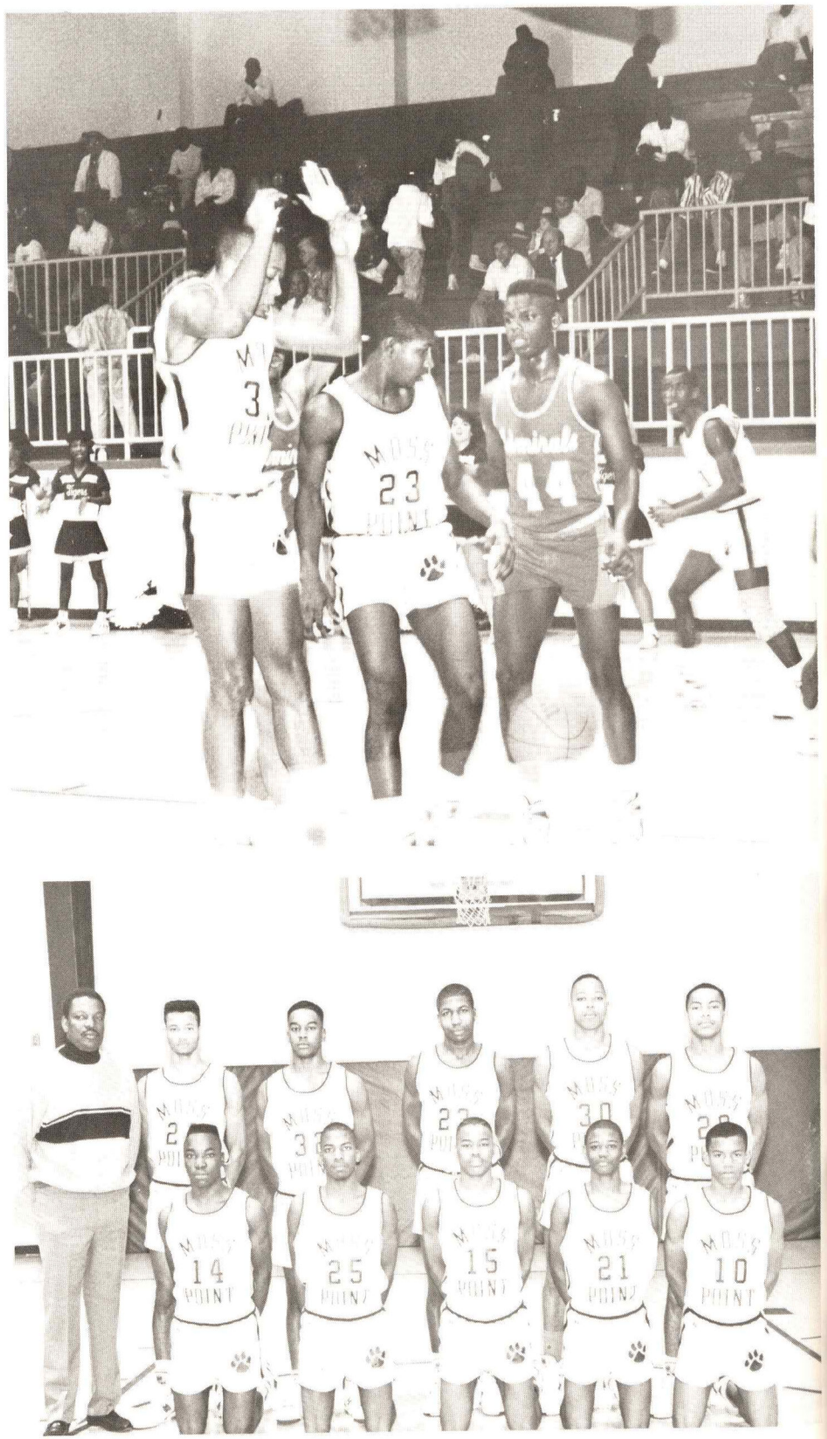
Softball Coaches - Brenda Lewis and Alton Joseph lead their girls to another winning season.

The softball team really enjoys their end of season banquet.

We Were Real Winners

1990 Record
22-11

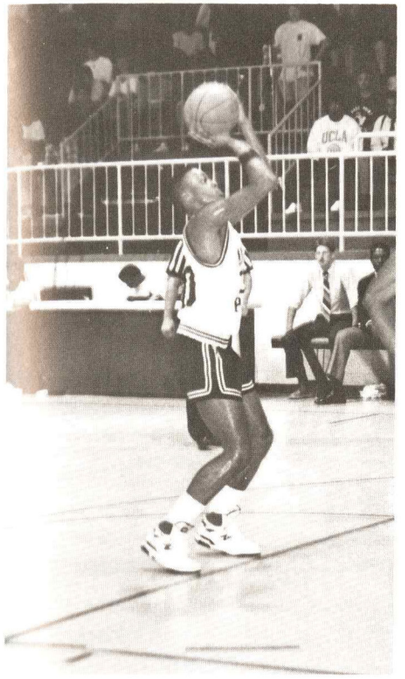
The Moss Tigers varsity team under Coach Arthur Haynes direction had a winning season and was the No. 2 team from South State. Even though they were defeated in the quarter finals of the state play-offs, it was an exciting basketball season. Once again our Tigers drew a crowd to the "Home side" in our gym.



Marcus Manning and Thomas Love go after the rebound.

Tiger Thomas Love tries to find room to go in for a lay-up.

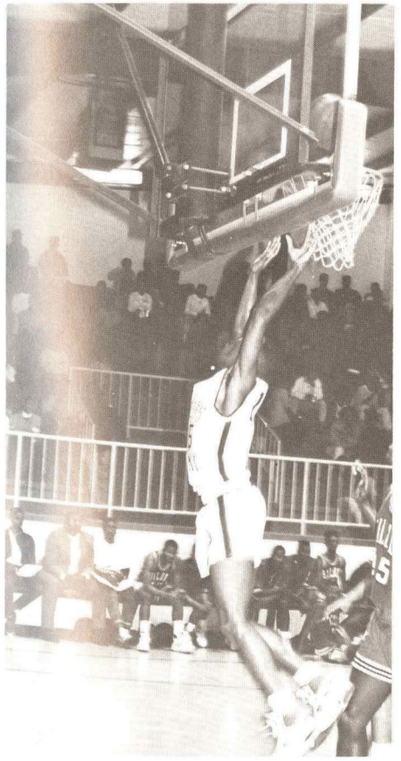
Varsity standing: Coach Arthur Haynes, James Bolden, Gabriel Wiley, Thomas Love, Marcus Manning, Reginald Stallworth. Kneeling: Kelly Steele, Fitzgerald Graham, Melvin Booker, Roderick Stewart, Benson Street.



Marcus Manning takes his shot at the free throw line.

Kelly Steele looks for help as he works his way closer to the goal.

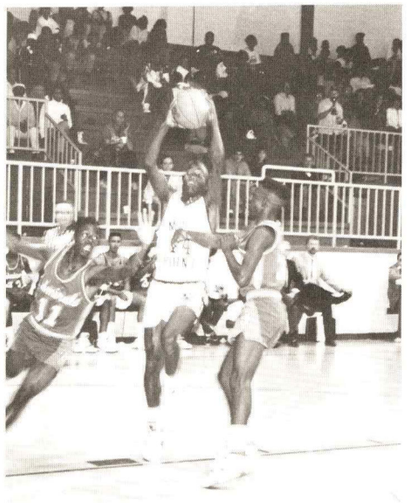
There is always a big crowd supporting the Tigers at the home games.



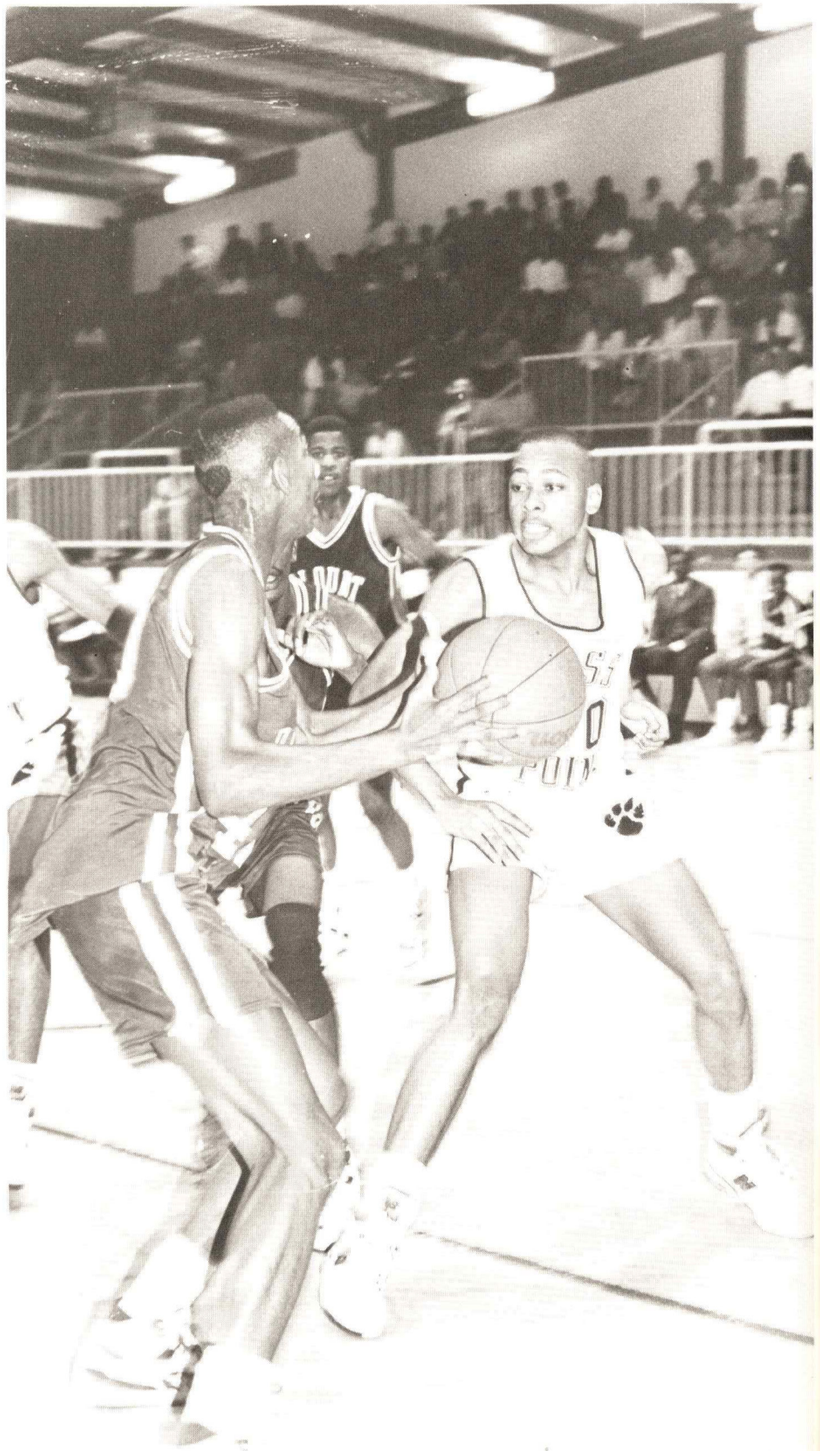
Melvin Booker makes a perfect lay-up.

The Blount defense has a hard time guarding the Tigers.

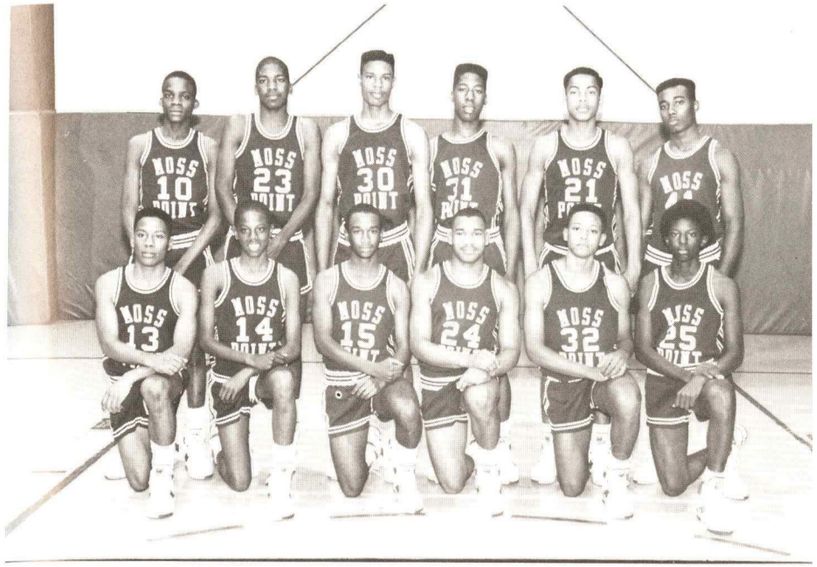
Coach Haynes has a hard time staying seated during the game.



Kelly Steele goes up for 2 points against Gulfport.

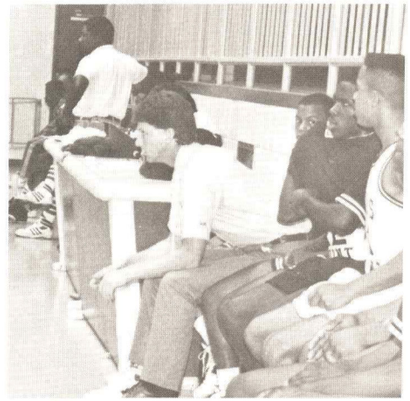


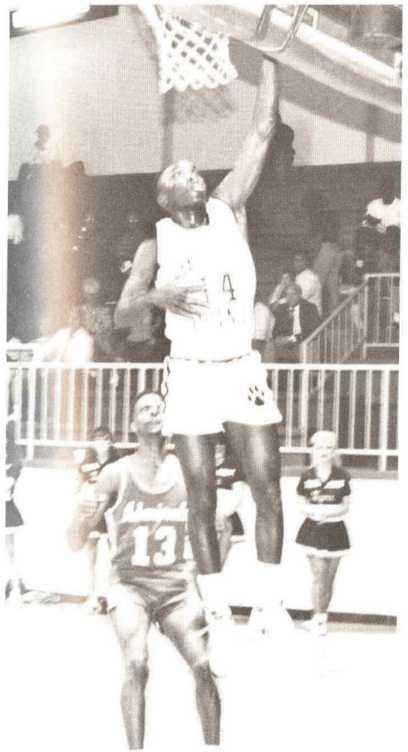
Marcus Manning prepares to block Blount's shot.



Jr. Varsity: Wilkerson, Fitzgerald, Thompson, Nettles, Stallworth, Tanksley. Front: McCorvey, Henry, Woodland, Keyes, McClammey, Merrill.

Jr. varsity coach, Keith Tucker, intently watches the game.



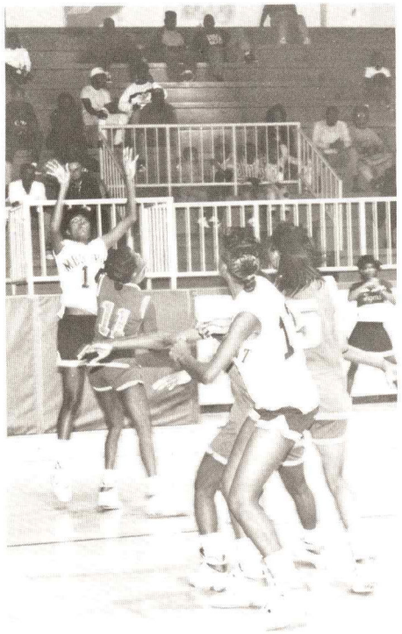


Kelly Steel goes up for the shot.

Melvin Booker takes his shot while Thomas Love and Gabriel Wiley assist.

Starlett Hutchins and a Lady Panther tip the ball to start the game.

Ingrid Liddell takes a shot while Brenda Williams waits for the rebound.



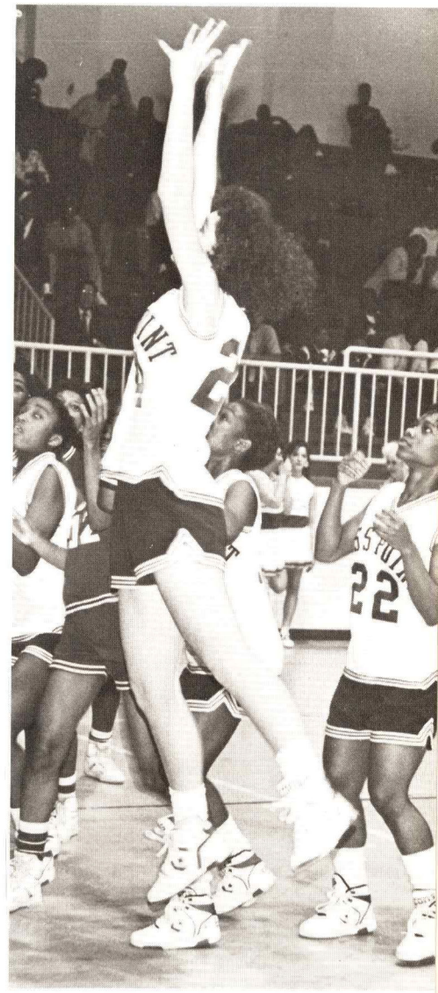
Fatina Meeks prepares to shoot for two while being closely guarded by her opponents.

Front l-r: Wykinda Fantroy, Brenda Williams, Delana Cunningham, Koffee Brantley, Frenshella Hall, Orana Stevens, Back l-r: Erica Poindexter, Fatina Meeks, Toni Pettis, Ingrid Liddell, Alisha Brown, Tracy Tanksley, Erica Downs, Starlett Hutchins, Deidre Gray

Lady Tiger Basketball

Coach Brenda Lewis gives advice to the Lady Tigers during a brief time-out. The girls listen intently.

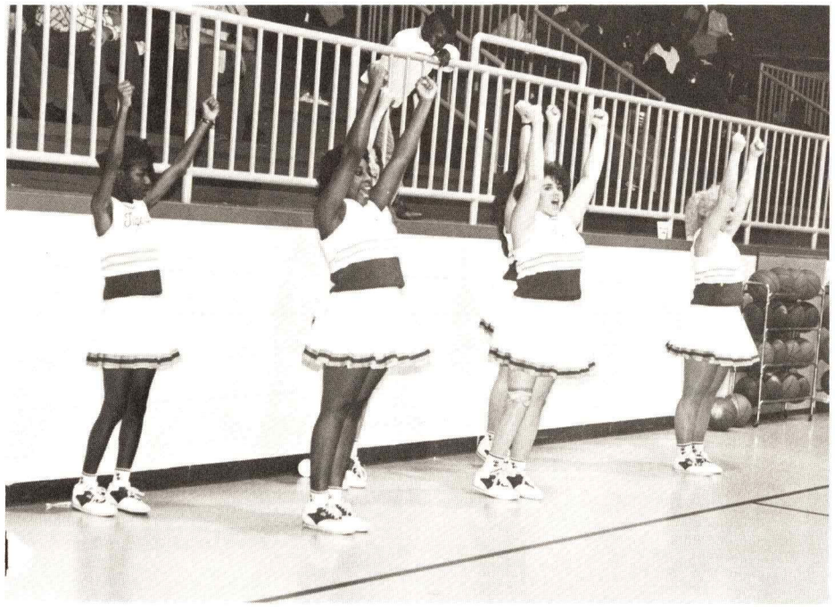
A Lady Tiger ties up the ball with the opponent.



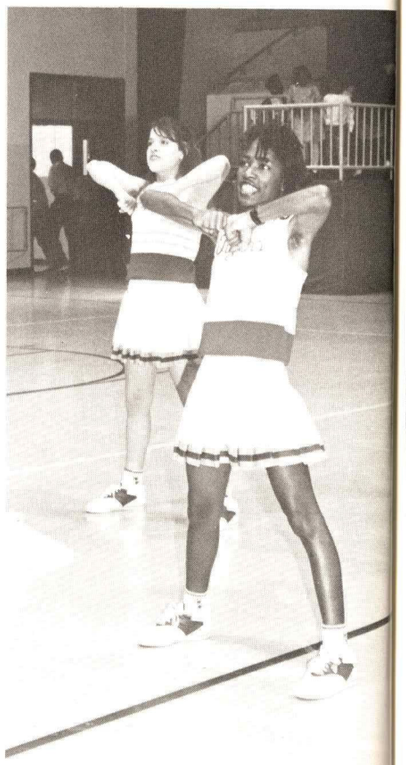
Toni Pettis makes the basket to give the Lady Tigers two more points.

The cheerleaders perform a dance routine at a school pep rally.

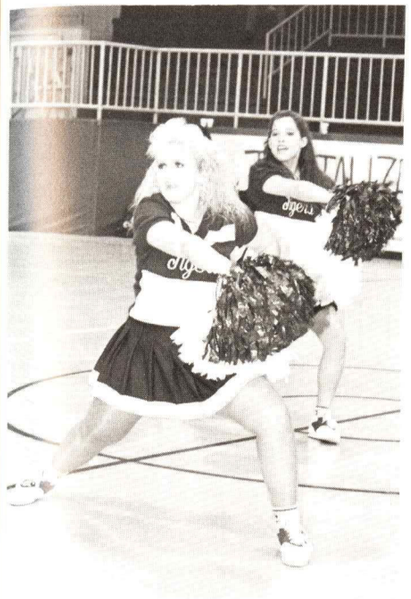
Jackie Chatel and Angie Bonnett show their spirit.



The Tiger basketball cheerleaders cheer the team along during a home game.



Amy Bonnett and Charlotte Campbell stay together on their moves during their half-time show.



Team mascots: Tyesha Walker and Emily Richardson.

Extraordinary Action

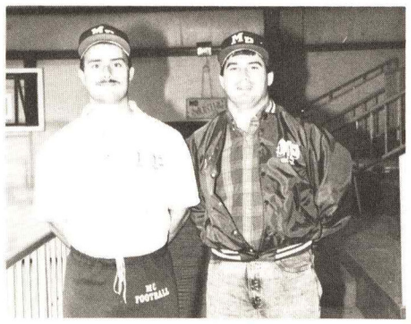
The basketball cheerleaders attended an Elite cheerleading camp at the University of South Alabama. The squad won all superior ribbons, they received trophies for Most Outstanding Cheerleading Squad, sideline chant, and dance champions. The squad diligently supported the girls' and boys' basketball teams. Ms. Corrine Nicholson and Ms. Becky Murray sponsored the squad.

Tonya Mason and Angie Bonnett perform to a pom-pom routine during halftime.

Basketball cheerleader squad: Amy Bonnett, Charlotte Campbell, Tonya Mason, Phyllis Braxton, Jackie Chatel, Angie Bonnett, and Stephanie Cunningham.

Varsity - Front: Brian Davis, Freddie Green, John Williams, Rusty Robertson, Daniel Lawson. Center: Todd Harrell, Stacey Stokes, Alvin Abney, Eric Blackmon, Marc Turner. Back: Todd Presley, Lewis Sims, Willie Hunt, and Clay Pinter.

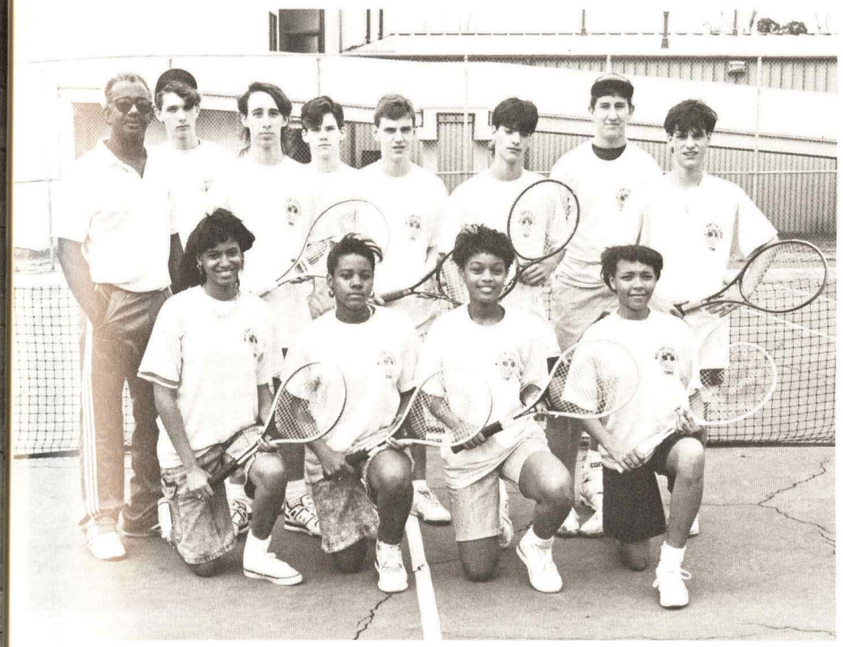
Baseball



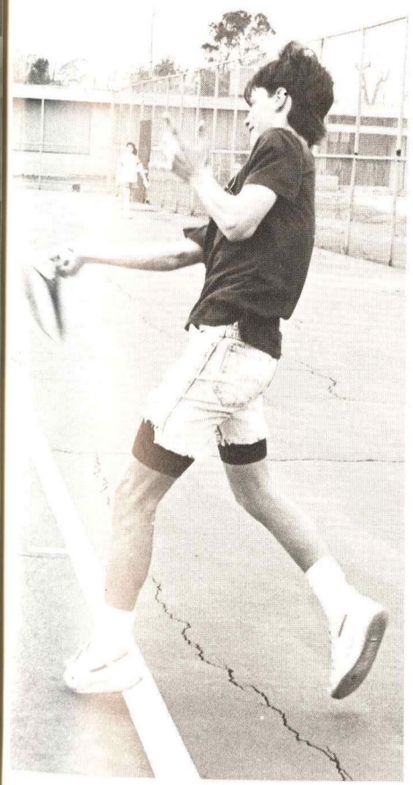
Baseball Coaches: Scott Sisson and Johnny Zelenka.

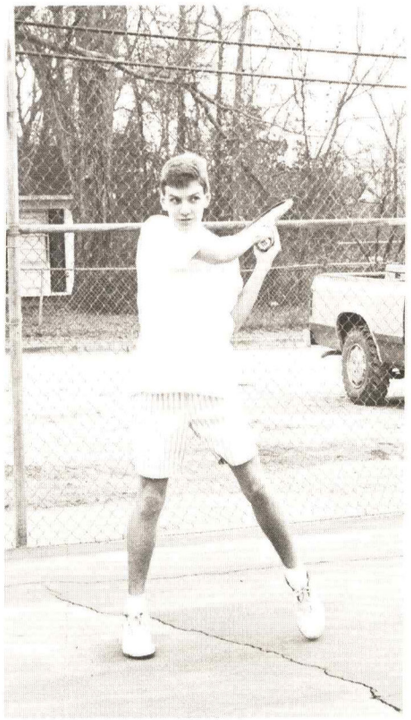
Jr. Varsity - Front: Gary Miles, Brandon McCrory, Derrick Hill, Paul Felts. Center: Carlos Gill, Brian Davis, David McCorvey, and Wesley Lambert. Back: Rusty Robertson, Todd Presley, and Daniel Lawson.

Tennis



1990 Tennis Team
Coach James Denson, Jason Campbell, Jeremy Blain, Zane Holland, Joel Myers, Michael Keenum, Allen Scarborough, Jason Keenum, Celina Jackson, Jamesia Payne, Eukeisha Thompson, and Alison Smith.





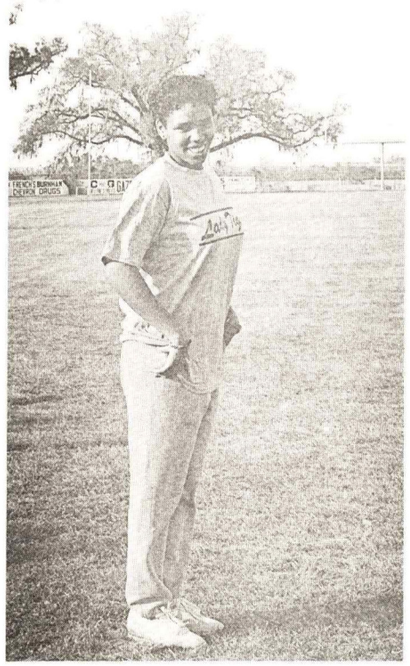
Michael Keenum takes his serve during practice.

Jason Keenum returns the opponents serve.

Joel Myers keeps an eye on the ball after he returns the serve.

Track

1990 TRACK TEAM
with Coach Charlene Niles

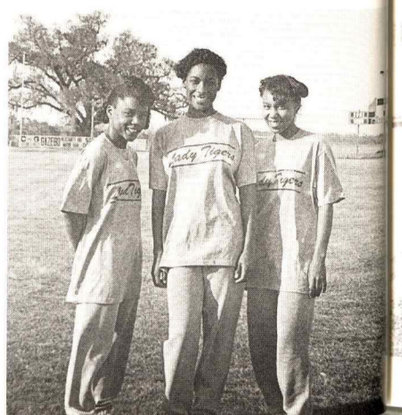


Junior: Starlett Hutchins

Not Pictured: Tia Washington, Erica Downs, Erica Poindexter, Artensie Keyes, Wykinda Fantroy, Koffee Brantley.

Seniors: Shannon Redmon, Gieselle Noziega (Manager), Gladys Coleman, Sharla McCrory.

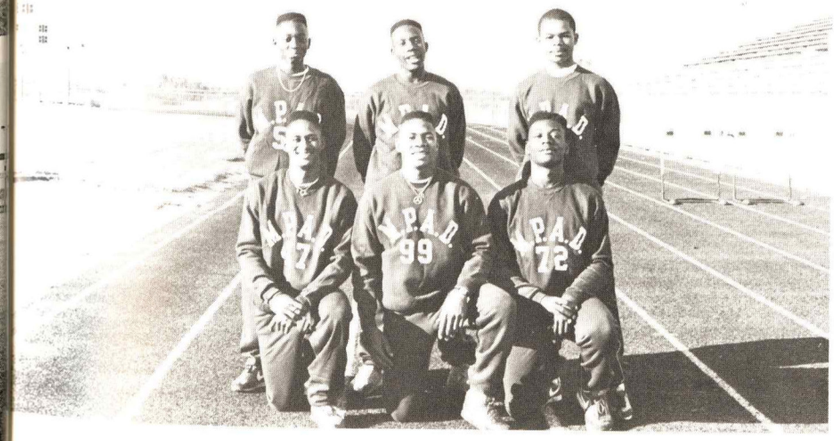
Sophomores: Deidre Gray, Fern Bridges, Angela Borden.

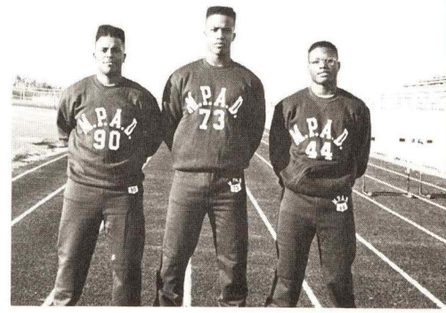


Sprinters: Back, Sean Smith, Keith Poindexter, Chris Williams, Tony Benn. Center: Jack Jackson, Randy Colley, Gerald Smith, Henry Beard, Anthony Stallworth. Kneeling: Obedean Crear, Edward Monogan, Todd Bailey.

Hurdlers: Keith Poindexter, Anthony Stallworth.

Jumping events: Gerald Smith, Jack Jackson, Sean Smith. Kneeling: Edward Monogan, Tony Benn, Keith Poindexter, Chris Williams.





Shot and discus: Alvin Banks, James Thigpen, Reginald Crear.

Middle distance and distance · Standing: Lamorris Taite, Bobby Pruitt, Richard Kelly. Kneeling: Tony Benn, Henry Beard, Lewis Montgomer.

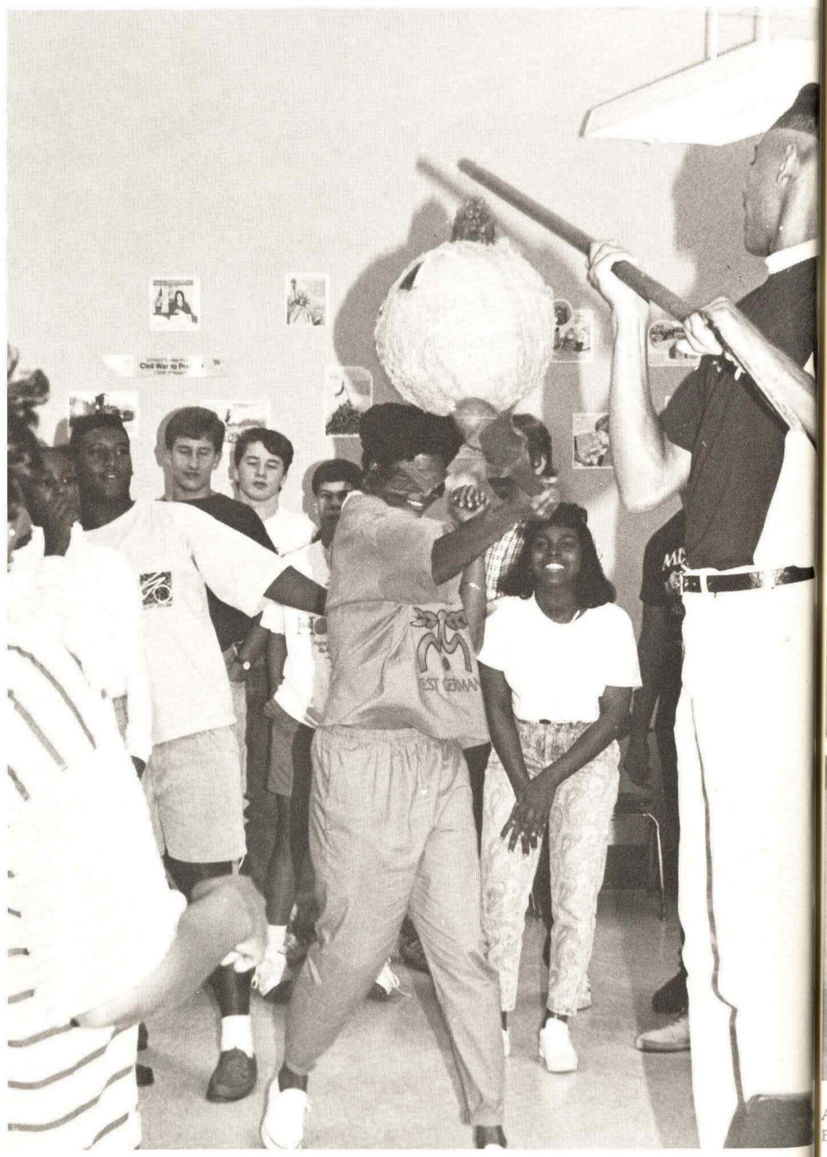
Extraordinary

Academics

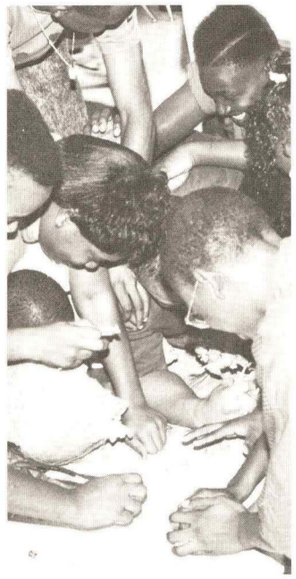
Ricky Siggal plays the part of the straw ma
while Angie Bonnett portrays Dorothy i
"The Wizard of Oz."

Gerald Glaude holds the pinata while Ingri
Liddell tries to break it open. Members of Ms
Stewart's first period class look on

Classes stayed busy preparing for various academic activities this year. English and drama put on several short plays and skits. Spanish students enjoyed battling to break open a pinata. Science classes spent many hours in the new labs experimenting and dissecting. Vocational classes prepared foods, made clothes, designed houses — all in preparation for the future.



Students in Ms. Stewart's Spanish class grab for goodies from the pinata.



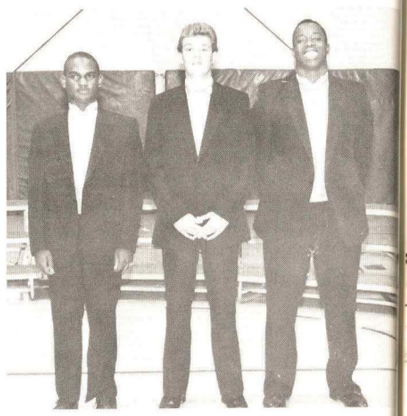
Joy Trusler, Jerome Davis, Brandi Parker, Jimmy Miles, Jackie Chatel, Michelle Aquart, Amelia Bryant and Quincey Francis sing carols in the park during a Christmas play.

Angie Bonnett who plays Dorothy and the tin man, Byron James, meet the lion, Jerome Davis.

Marcye Robbins, Levi Sims, Princess Williams and Angea Thompson give their teacher, Oyoko Mann, a difficult time in the skit.

We are making the music

The music program at Moss Point High School, under the direction of Ms. Susan Kramer was at its best this year. The Show Choir and Full Choir had won all superior at last year's regional competition so there was plenty of talent to work with. The Madrigals and Sextet made superiors at the Fall Choral Festival with the Madrigals coming in 2nd over all. Some of the performances of the groups included: Show Choir (Mississippi Power Company dinner at LaFont), Madrigals (Salvation Army Program), Madrigals (Christmas by the River), Show Choir and Quartet (Moss Point High School Beauty Pageant, Full Concert Choir (Performed for Governor Ray Mabus). The Show Choir received an invitation to perform at the South Central Classic Show Choir Festival. The Full Choir traveled to Washington, D.C. for the Cherry Blossom Festival. The monies for this trip was raised through candy sales by the choir. The year ended with State competition.

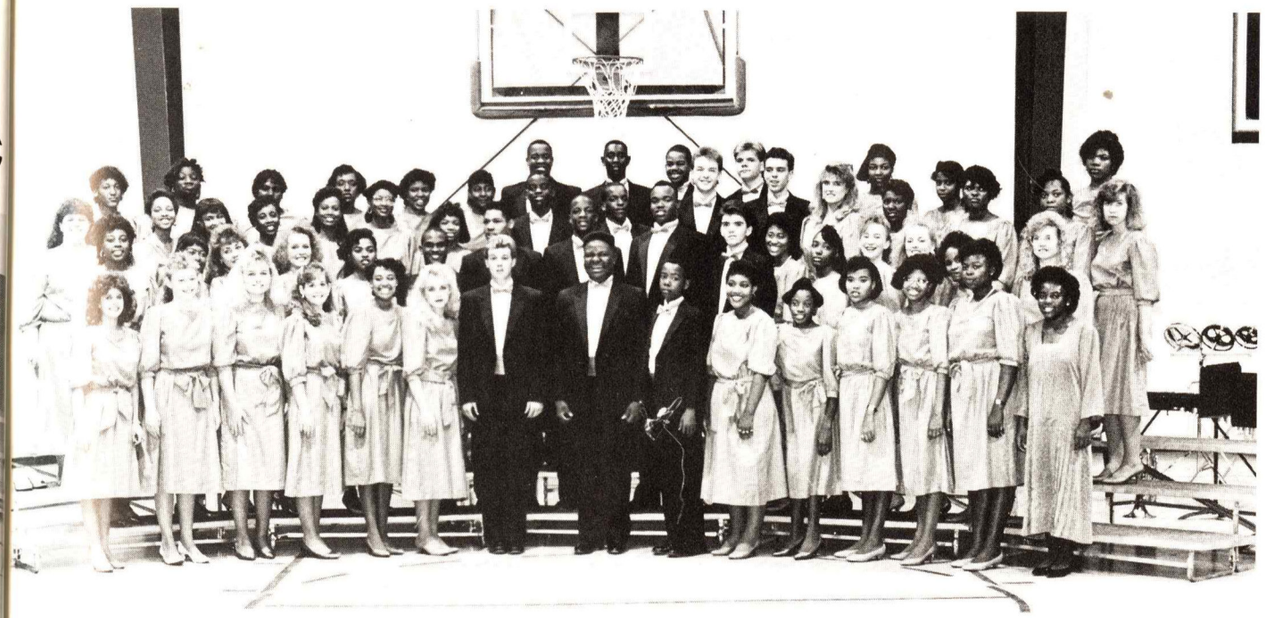


QUARTET B - Andre Dubose, Anthony Langley, and Emmeettee Holder. Not pictured: Eric Franklin.

BELOW - QUARTET A- Jeff Brewer, Curtis Graves, Andre Dubose, Doug Wikerson.

MIDDLE RIGHT - MADRIGALS - Jennifer Pope, Sharon Cooper, Douglas Wilkerson, Kristi Turner, Curtis Graves, Patrice Pickett, Andre Dubose, Belinda Ballard, Susan Pigot, Anthony Langley, Alfie James, Elecia Chestang, Jeff Brewer.

RIGHT - SEXTET A - Kristi Turner, Susan Pigot, Sharon Cooper, Sonya Coleman, Patrice Pickett, Belinda Ballard.



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SEXTET B - Vivecia Ward, Phyllis Braxton, Jennifer Pope, Amy Carr, Traci Thornton and Alfie James.

FULL GIRLS CHOIR - Row 1 - Kristi Turner,Susan Pigott, Jennifer Pope, Sonya Coleman, LaShaunda Scott, Cyrstal Lett, Shanda McVeath, Syvella Tally, Sharon Cooper, Belinda Ballard, Shalande Bridges, Patrice Pickett. Row 2 - Phyllis Braxton, Elecia Chestang, Vivecia Ward, Crystal McCleod, Angeliquie Davis, Tikila Jones, Roxanne Crews, Mistly Franklin, Talvisha Bryant, Amelia Bright, Amy Carr, Shari Bolar. Row 3 - Cyrstal Davison, Traci Thonton, Stacy Taylor, Mary Smith, Amanda Thompson, Roneta Molden, Nola Parker, Yolanda Thompson, Paulette Stalworth, Tamill Millender, Tracy Deihl, April Graham, Jolene Roland, Charlean Dillard.

And the beat goes on . . .

OBOE
Nikita Black
FLUTES
Angela Chatman
Laurie Vick
Donna Williams
Chanda Broomfield
Dixie May
Shara Huckleby
Miriam Wilkes
LaShaunda Richmond
Ladrena Bolden
Jeffretha Solomon
Erica McCurdy
Toscha Dubose
Kenya McInnis
Jennifer Wells
TENOR SAXOPHONE
Tyrone Carter
ALTO SAXOPHONE
Paul Bogard
Robert Morris
Stephanie Williams
Davashi Shabazz
Brian Crews
Don Dixon
Shawn Reese
Mary Walton
TROMBONE
Michelle Sandford
Leroy Morrisette
Corey Walley
Perry Merrell
Mark Holliday
Keith Morris
Dewayne Andrews
Tim Smith
Felicia Bryant
CLARINET
Shavay Johnson
Tiffany Bridgeman
Krystal Davison
Brandi Parker
Latunya Holloway
Tonya Thompson
Contina Benn
Deanna Tilley
Sheila Webster
Cristal Hunt
Psonya Wilson
Debra Ezell
Keena Fox
Jennifer Richardson
Tonya Brightwell
Dikila Jones
Tiffany Johnson
Kim Davis
Karen Millender
Shaunda Robinson
Dina Ruffin
Nellie Dyess
Pam Dycus
Tonia Taylor
Erica Davis
Leigh Harrell
Brandie Carver
Twaya Hutchins
Rhonda Monroe
Carl Poindexter
Tia Washington
Kim Wells
BARITON SAXOPHONE
Jamie Alexander
BASS CLARINET
April Stallworth
Sherita Moore
Dejuana Bridges
CONTRA ALTO CLARINET
Consuela Thigpen
TRUMPET
Taurus Williamson
Brian Wade
Jason Cook
David Danley
Shellie Tillman
Ricky Druey
Genny Anglin
LaSheryl Wesley
Anthony Detloff
Rebecca Chambers
Michele McLeod
Michael Jones
Angelique Davis
Brian Davis
Nikki Holloway
BARITONE
Willie Hunt
Todd Waller
Ursula Murray
TUBA
Rodney Hankins
Bart Huddleston
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PERCUSSION
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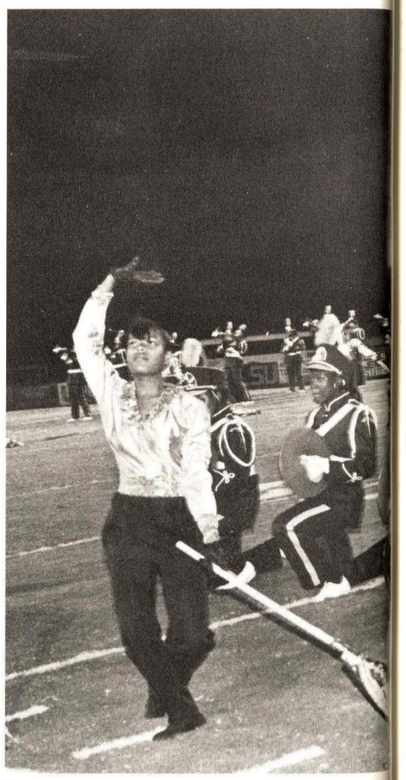
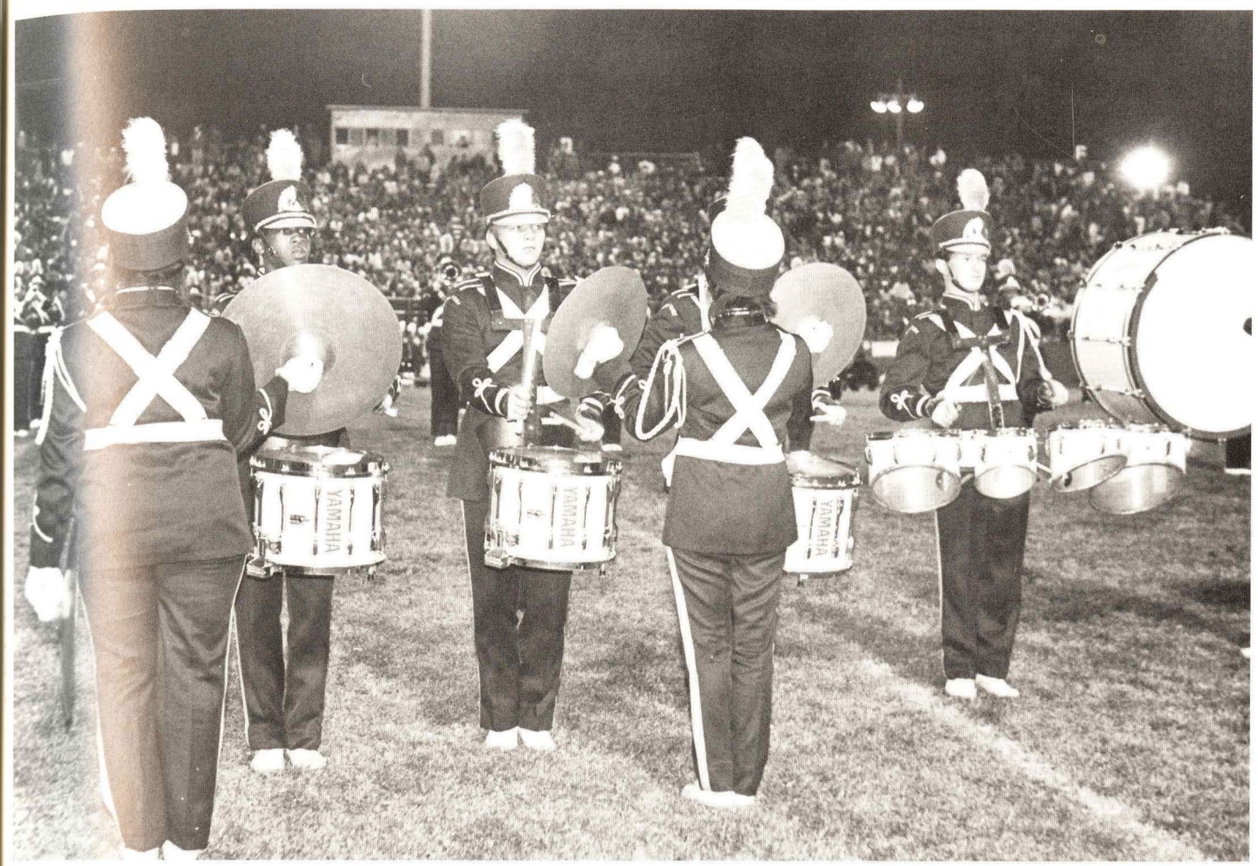


Color guard member, Kim Wells, performs at half-time to "Georgia on my Mind."

Drum corp members: Davashi Shabazz, Carla Poindexter, Tim Costict, Michael Nelson, Davey Shepherd, and Jason Simms.



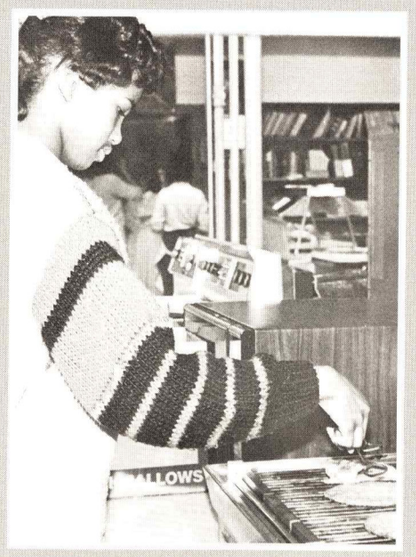
Band members take a short break during long hot summer practices.

Guard member, Stefanie Crook, demonstrates poise and grace during the half-time show.

With A Career In Mind . . .

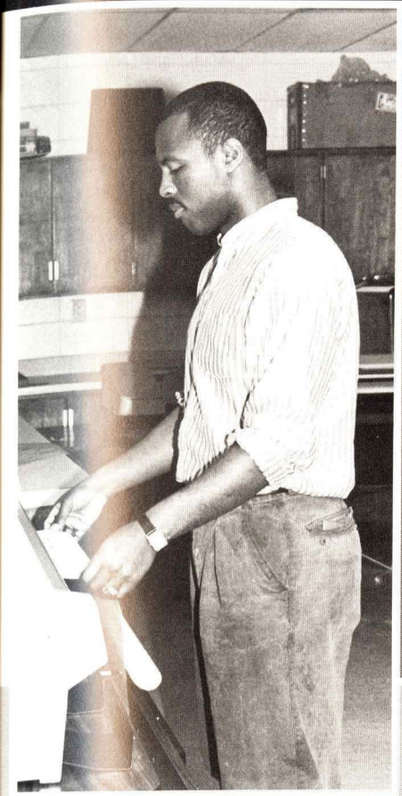
Top: Mrs. Evelyn Millender assists Sonya Fuller as she monograms a pillow.

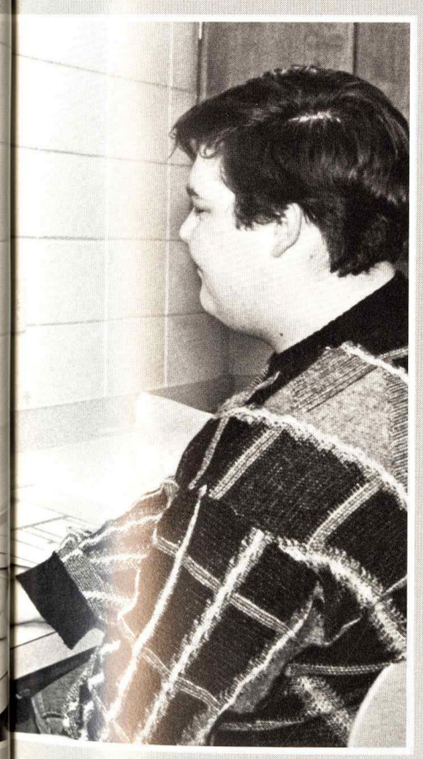
Above: These students await the arrival of their lunch in Tiger Tales Cafe.



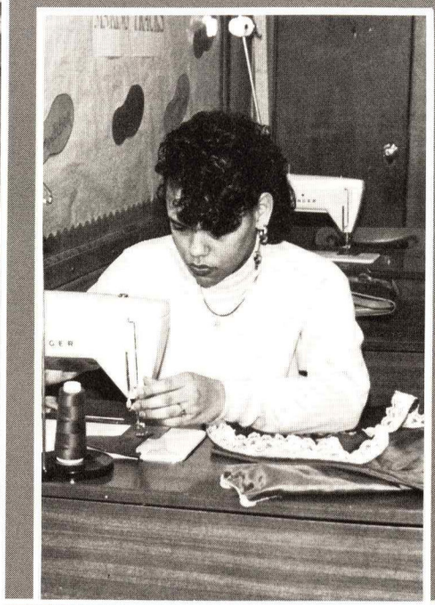
Tawana Woods prepares broiled chicken and hamburger patties for lunch.

Calvin Armstrong prints out his blue print in his drafting class.

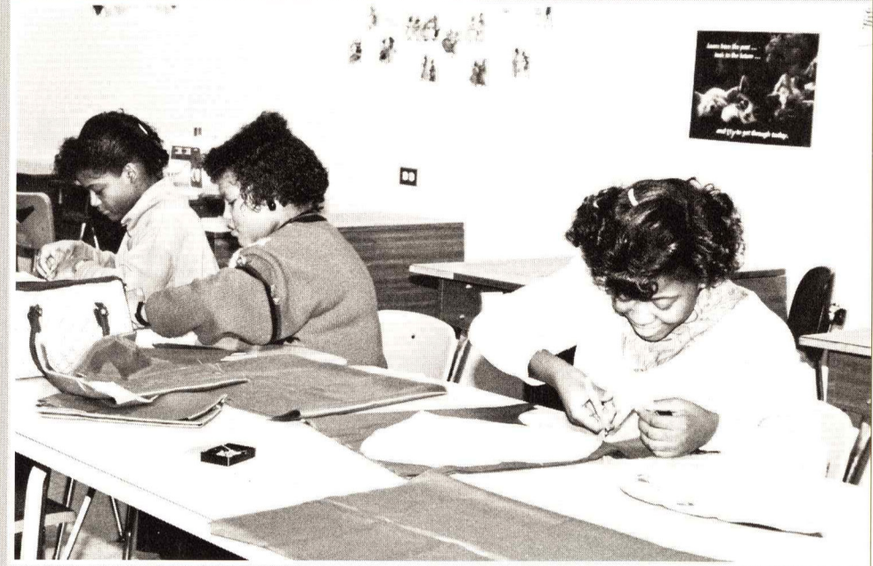




Linda Glaude sews the lace trim on the heart shaped pillow she is making.



. . . these students began to prepare for their future. Many vocational skills were offered including drafting, occupational foods and sewing, office training, carpentry, marine mechanics, metal trades and auto body. Tiger Tales students learned to prepare meals for teachers and students while sewing students made and monogrammed many items to sell. Many students graduated from high school ready to enter the world of work.



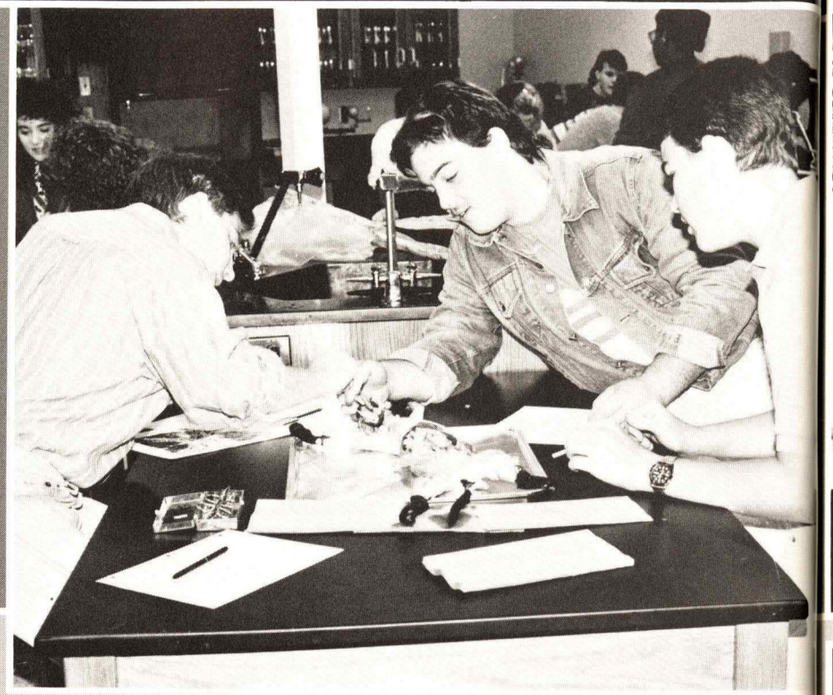
Cartina Keeton, Erica Magee and Debbie Sewell cut out red satin hearts to make Valentine's Day pillows.

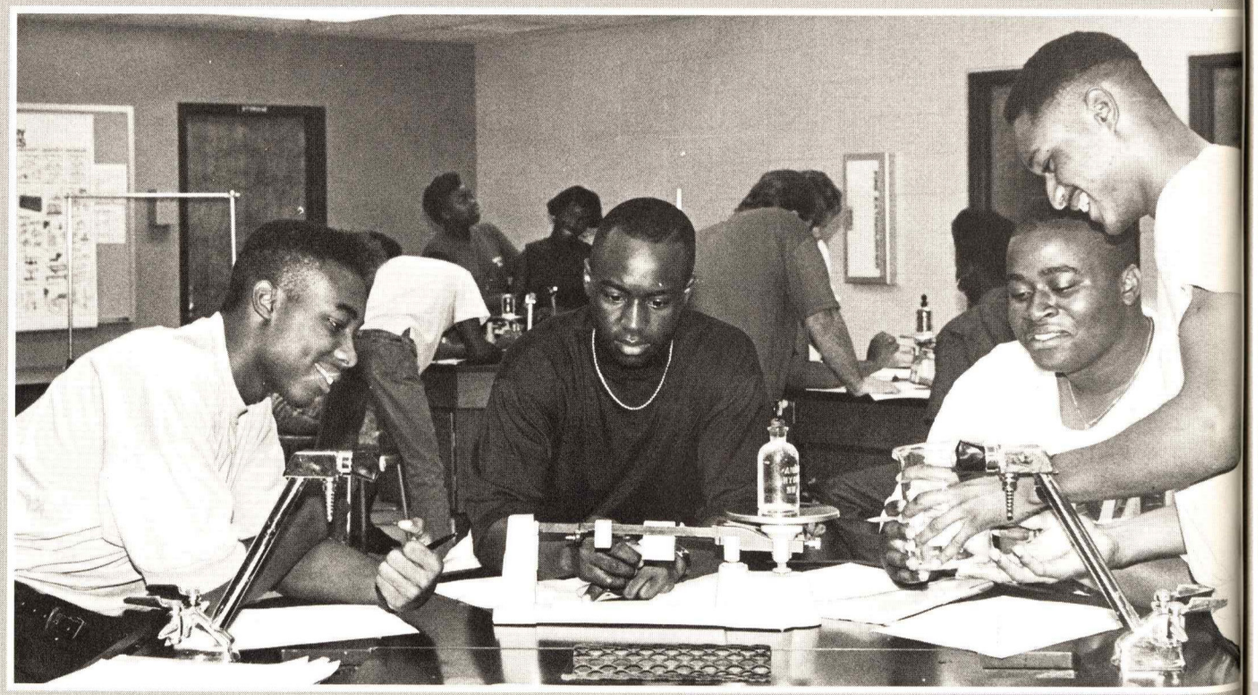
Brian Miller uses the CAD program to make changes in his house plan.

Mad Scientists At Work

Physics, chemistry and biology students were transformed into extraordinary mad scientists when they entered the new science labs. They prepared their own slides to view under the microscopes and they dissected worms and cats. Students learned to take mass and density measurements as well as performing other demonstrations and experiments.

John Williams, Jeff Russ, and Chad Wilson examine and identify parts of the cats head.

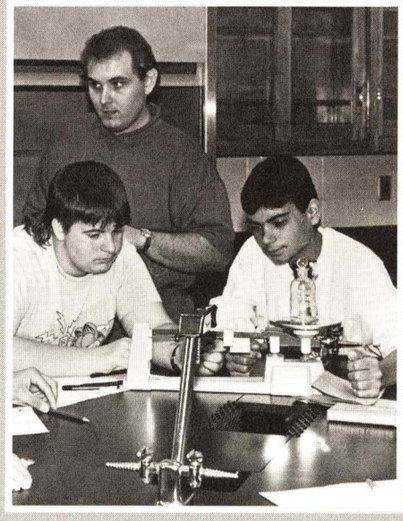




Jesse Tanksley, James Collins, Tyrone Graffree and Tony Benn prepare to test effects o temperatures on gas volumes

Tonya Abston, Debbie Couture, Michelle Rogers and Bridgette Abston identify parts of their dissected cat.

John Royston, James Royston and Richard Hardy complete skinning their cat for dissection.



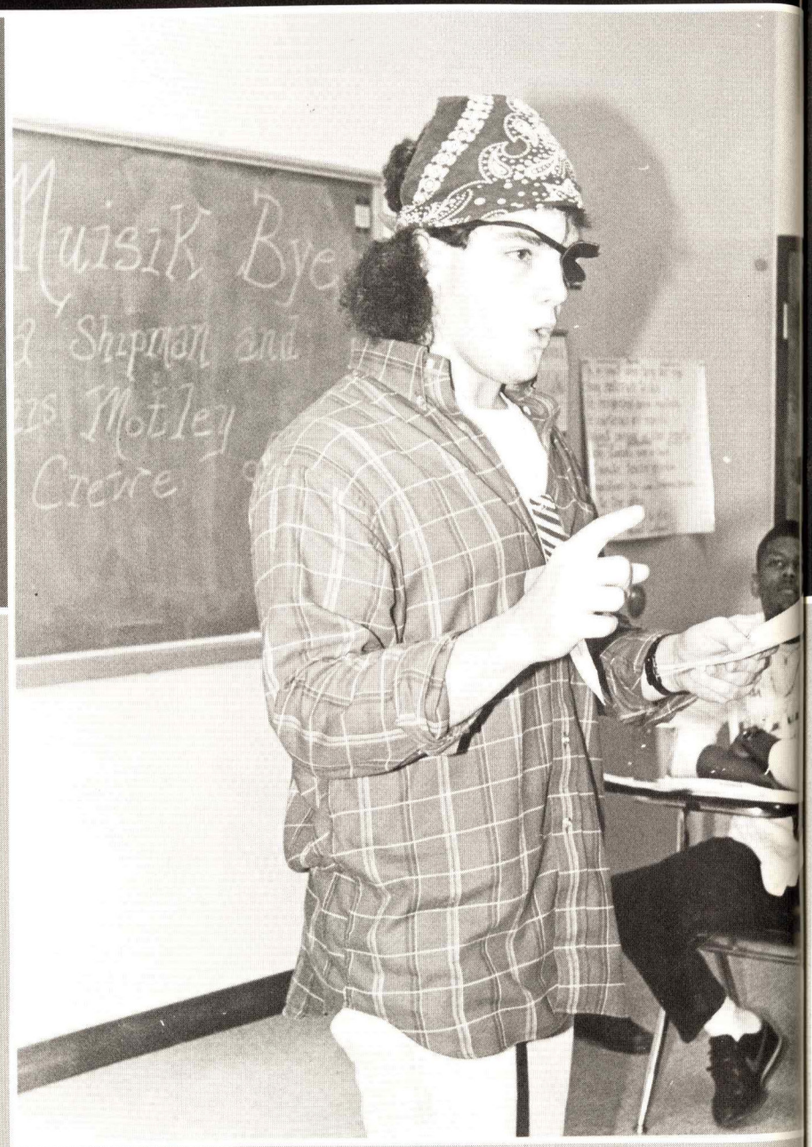
Michael Lapeyrouse and Tony Toncrey test effects of temperatures on gas volumes as Mr. James Brownlow observes.

Welcome To The Tabard Inn

Senior students brought to life Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* through a re-enactment of the medieval pilgrimage from the Tabard Inn in London, England, to Canterbury. Students offered dramatic presentations of 14th century society through creative modern verse.

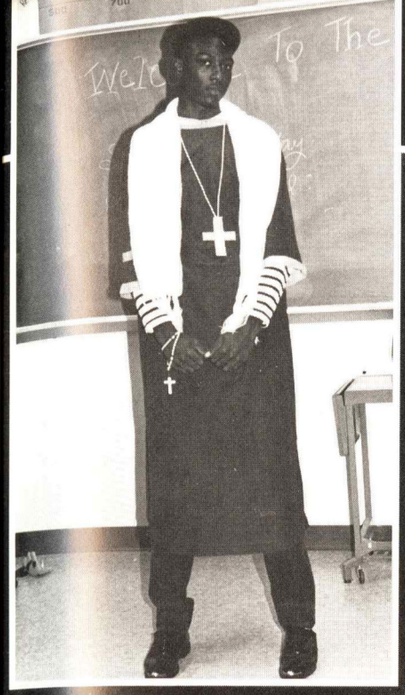
Top: Room A29 is transformed into Ye Olde Tabard Inn for the portrayal of the *Canterbury Tales.*

Guildsmen are Contina Benn, Shavay Johnson, Natisha Roberson and Marcina Burpo.



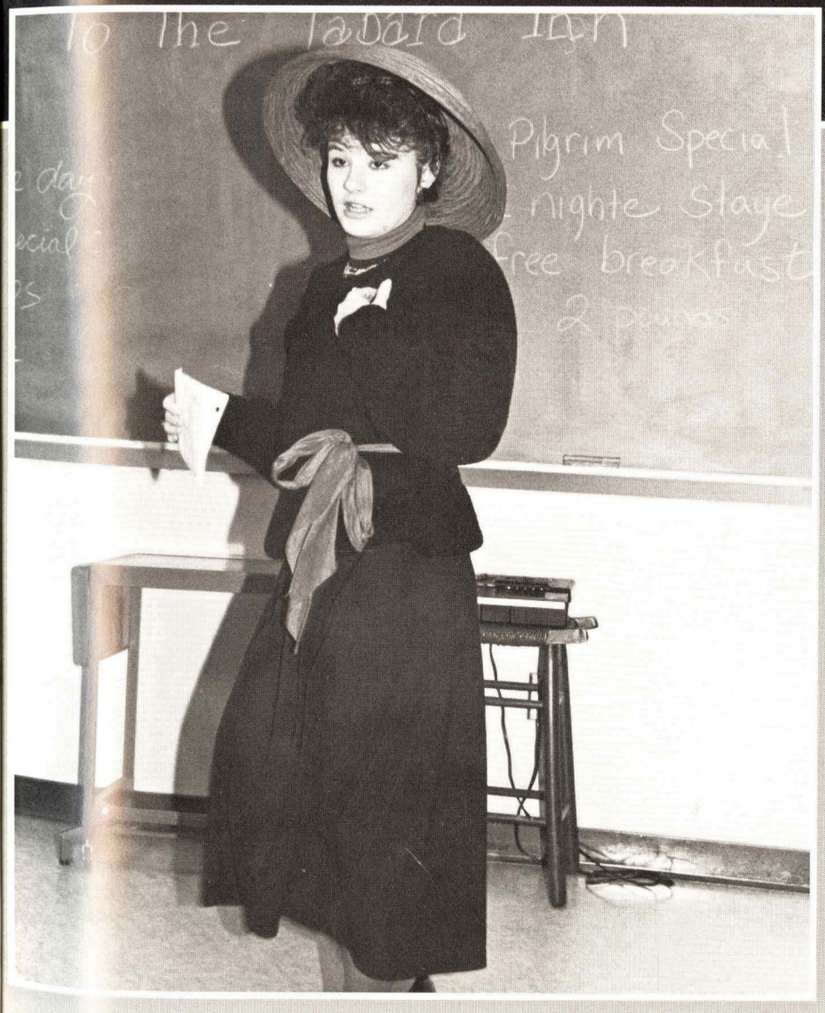
Casey Baxter portrays a shipman.

Summoner, Gwen Watson, gives an excellent performance.



Reginald Brown portrays the Nun's priest.

Shawn Williams plays the part of the Franklin while Amber Colville is the Man of Law.



Kristi Davis and Stacy Simpson are the Prioress and her Nun.

Tonya Abston poses as the Wife of Bathe.

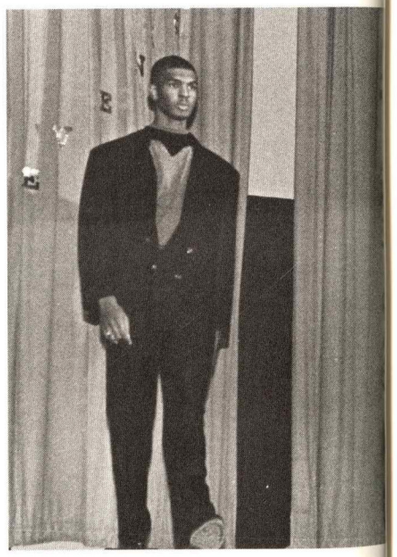
Extraordinary

Activities

MPHS had many exciting events. Ever one enjoyed Homecoming week, the a nual beauty pageant, and Young Woma of the Year Pageant, the modeling show and other special events. It gave us chance to see each other outside of th classroom setting.

Top: Junior beauty contestants smile for the judges.

Bottom: Young Woman of the Year contestants sway with grace to the music.



Dominick Riley models casual wear during the wint modeling club fashion show.

Mr. MPHS

Lewis Sims

Miss MPHS

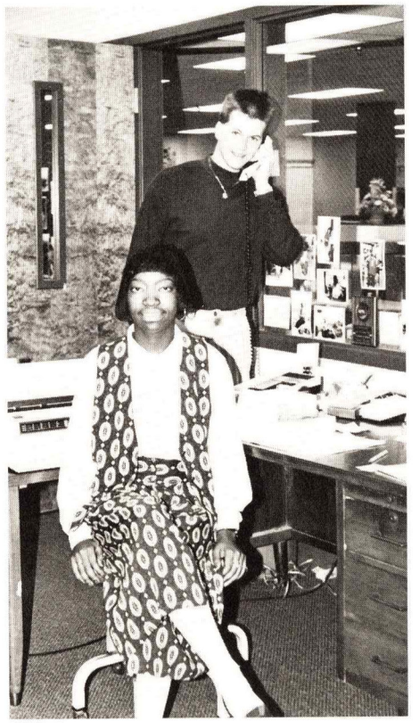
Tyesha Walker

Class Favorites

Dixie May - 10th
Patrice Pickett - 10th
Erica Brown - 10th (Not pictured)
Amy Dunn - 11th
Mikki Haynes - 11th
Alecia Lett - 11th
Tyesha Walker - 12th
Don Polk - 12th
Jay Trusler - 12th

By Popular Vote

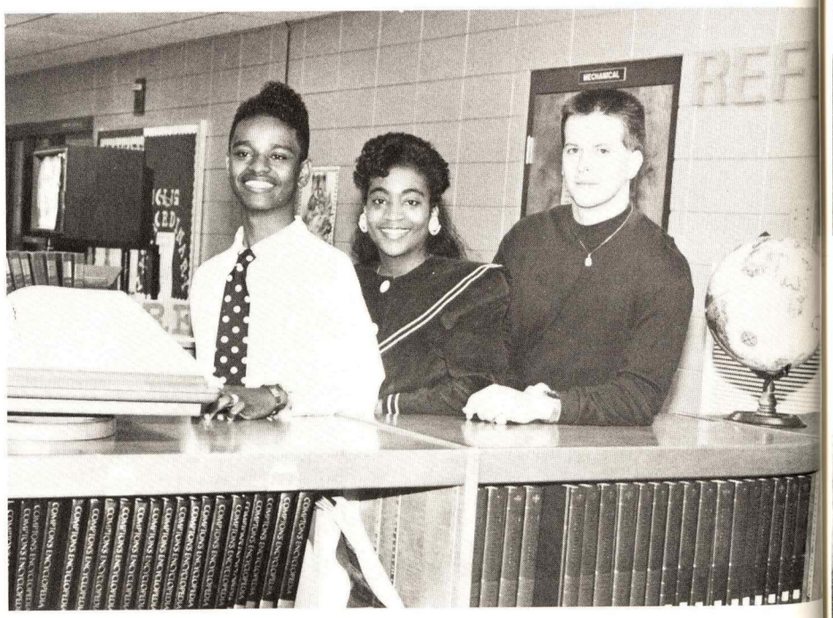
Students are elected to Who's Who positions by popular vote. This year's group of Who's Who winners are well-deserving of their elected positions. Who's Who winners were announced at the annual beauty pageant.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Lewis Sims, Tamara Walker, and Robby Miller (not pictured).

MOST INTELLECTUAL: Melvin Wroten, Pam Perryman, Lewis Sims, and Robby Miller (not pictured).

MOST TALENTED: Phyllis Braxton, Delconne McDougle, and Jennifer Pope



MOST POLITE: Pam Perryman, Lewis Sims, and Angela Chatman.

MOST VERSATILE: Angela Chatman, Lewis Sims, and Robby Miller (not pictured).

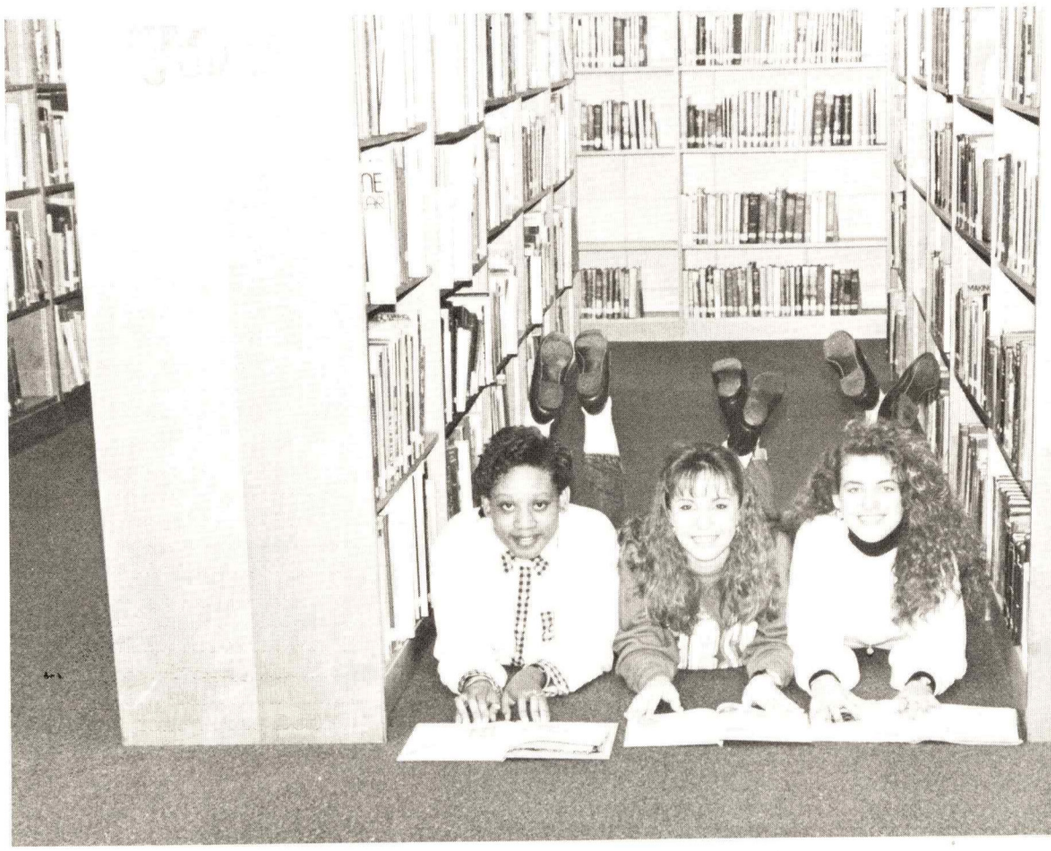
MOST SOPHISTICATED: Melvin Wroten, Hope Myers, and Pam Perryman.

BEST DRESSED: Pam Perryman, Ramon Gill, and Leigh Fillingame.

Who's Who

BEST PERSONALITY: Pam Perryman, Joy Trusler, and Melvin Wroten.

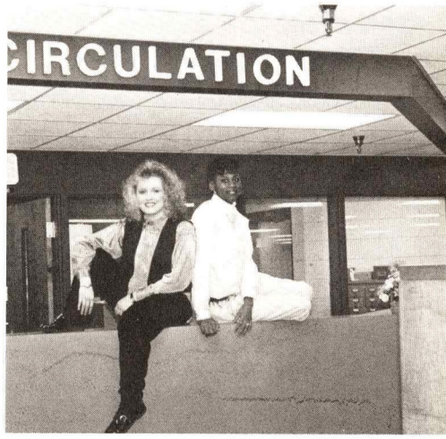
MOST ATHLETIC: Shannon Redmon, Lewis Sims and Scott Sanders (not pictured).



SILLY SOPHOMORES: Shonda Fantroy, Dixie May, and Kriste Owens.

CUTEST: Angela Chatman, Hope Myers and Pam Perryman.

JOLLIEST JUNIORS: Sonya Coleman, Mikki Haynes and Mike Lucas (not pictured).



MOST SPIRITED: Phyllis Braxton, Kristi Davis, and Tyesha Walker.

WITTIEST: Delconno McDougle, Tia Washington, and Jennifer Pope.

An Evening In Paradise

The MPHS modeling squad presented "An Evening in Paradise," the winter fashion show on December 8, 1989. The squad modeled casual wear, sports wear, dress wear and evening wear. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Shaunda McGeath, Connie Clark, Amelia Bright and Patrice Pickett. The event was sponsored by Inez DeShields and Corrine Nicholson.

Dominick Riley and Chris Haynes model sportswear.

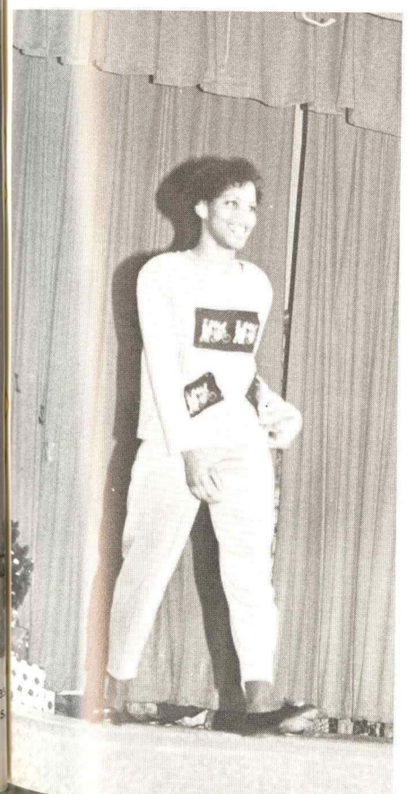
Duraney Johnson and Angea Thompson admire Staci Clegg's casual wear.

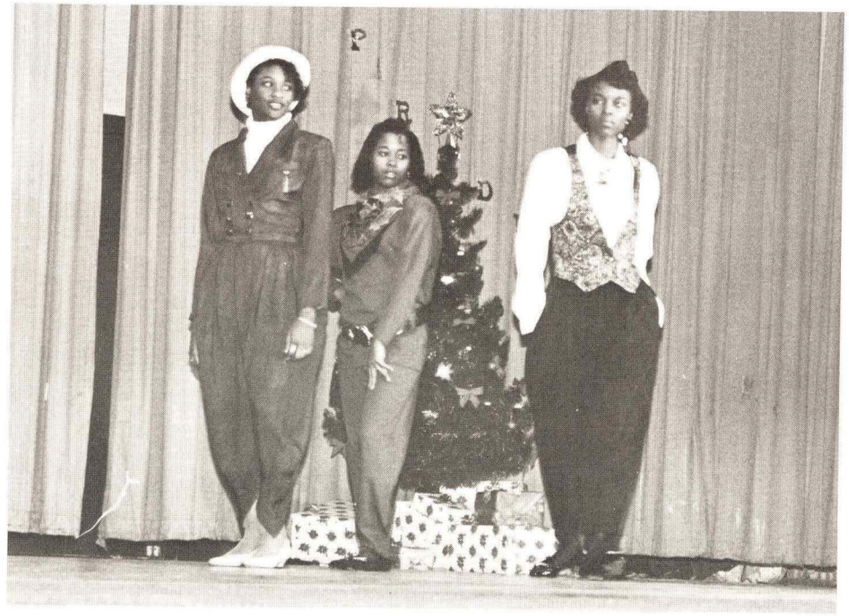
Kristi Davis has that popular look with the tight rolled jeans and multiple shirts.

Models Natisha Roberson, Angela Liddell, and Princess Williams pose a mannequins

Angela Chatman, Alecia Lett and Toscha Dubose show off some knee-length fashions.

Toscha Dubose models a stunning two-piece jacket/dress combination.





Shannon Redmon models some trendy sportswear.

Tonya Fountain, LaShonda Chaney and Kathy Barnes show off popular baggy pants.

"Adventure In Outer Space"

The following eight young ladies were all vying for the title of "Young Woman of the Year": Celeste Barlow, Phyllis Braxton, Amber Colville, Michelle Fant, Leigh Fillingame, Laura Hendry, Kim Mercer, and Natisha Roberson. These young ladies were judged according to interview evaluation, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, fitness, and composure. The talent award was won by Amber Colville who played "The Sting" for the audience on the piano. The spirit award was won by Phyllis Braxton while Natisha Roberson captured the scholastic achievement award. The top honors went to Kim Mercer - second alternate, Laura Hendry - first alternate, and Natisha Roberson who became Moss Point's Young Woman of the Year.

The eight contestants wait for the judges to dismiss them after the youth fitness division.

Contestants dance with their escorts as part of the poise and appearance division.

Kimberly Mercer signs to a song she sings on a previously recorded tape.

The contestants enjoy the dance they are performing for the physical fitness routine.

Natisha Roberson is named Moss Point's Young Woman of the Year. To her left is Laura Henry, first alternate, and to her right is Kim Mercer, second alternate.

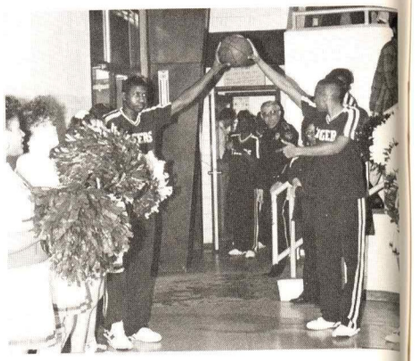
The Clare Hans Dancers provide some extra-ordinary entertainment for the audience.

Royalty Abounds

Basketball Homecoming

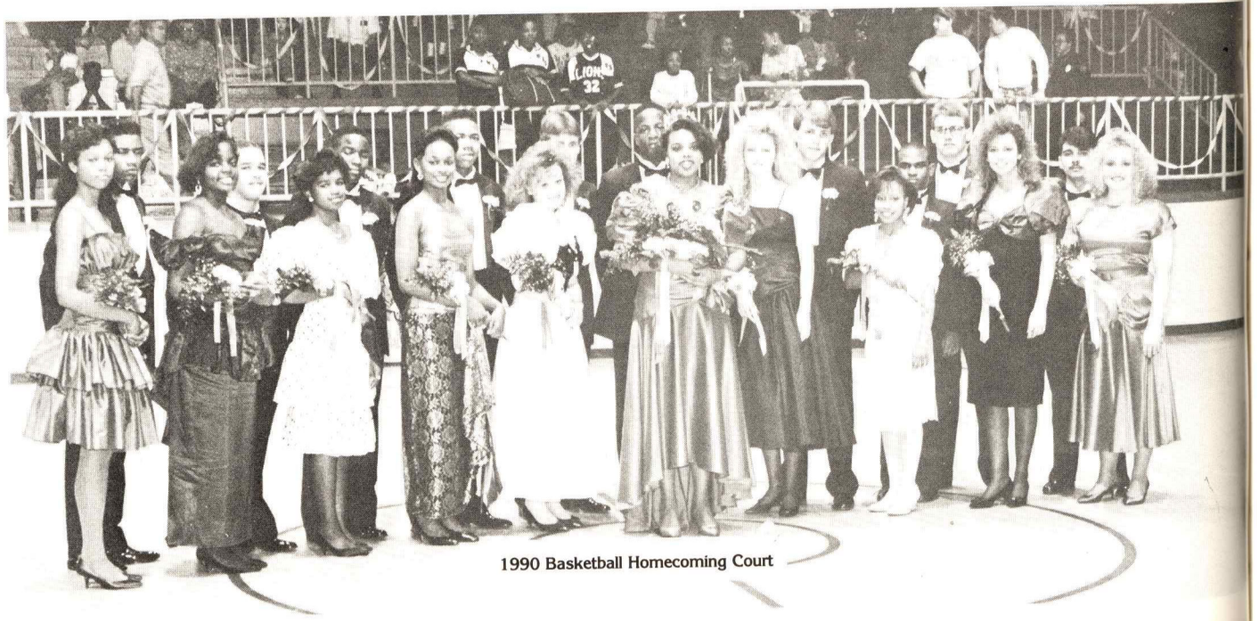
1990 HOMECOMING COURT

SENIORS
Tyesha Walker - Elijah Henry
Kathleen Dunn - Shannon Scott
Joy Trusler - Chris Morris
Angela Chatman - Henry Beard
JUNIORS
Alecia Lett - Andre Debose
Amy Dunn - Todd Harrell
Sonya Coleman - Mark Andaluz
SOPHOMORES
Cheryl Huckleby - Corey Wiley
Tosha Fountain - Kelly Lowery
Angelique Davis - Levi Sims



The Mighty Tigers get ready to take to the court.

Court members line up and wait their turn to be introduced.



1990 Basketball Homecoming Court

1990 Mardi Gras King and Queen - Lewis Sims and Tyesha Walker.

Doug Wilkerson and Elijah Henry perform with the Show Choir.

Mardi Gras Royalty

SENIORS
Pam Perryman, Allyson Arnold, Tyesha Walker, Jennifer Pope, Danny Lamey, Robby Miller, Lewis Sims, and Elijah Henry.

JUNIORS
Robyn May, Nikita Black, Jennifer Browning, Benson Street, Vann Bodden, and Michael Nelson.

SOPHOMORES
Heather Chapman, Dixie May, Patrice Pickett, Nicole Smith and Allen Scarborough.

An Extraordinary Week

Homecoming was a week filled with spirited competition.

Bridgette Abston won the overall award for dress-up, Tyesha Walker was crowned Homecoming queen, and the senior class came in first place with their float entry. The Golden Knights came down from the sky with the game ball, and the Mighty Tigers defeated the Gulfport Admirals 41 to 15.

Bridgette Abston portrays the "Joker" during one of the Homecoming dress-up days.

The Tiger team adds six points to the score board.

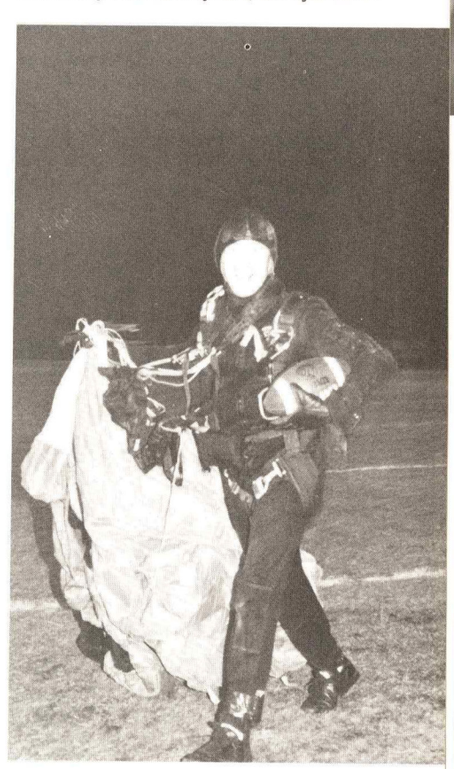
The DECA club participates in the Homecoming parade with two truck entries.

The cheerleaders are full of that Tiger spirit at the McDonald's pep rally.

Senior maids and escorts: Chris Morris, Hope Myers, Gabriel Wiley, Tyesha Walker, Shannon Scott, Kathleen Dunn, Stacey Stokes,Leigh Fillingame, Daryl Letlow, Contina Benn, Donny Lamey, Joy Trusler, Elijah Henry, and Angela Chatman.

Junior maids and escorts: Andre Debose, Alicia Lett, Levi Sims, Monica Hurst, Jessie Tanksley, Amy Dunn, Andy Winsett, Amy Carr, and Ryan Giffin.

Sophomore maids and escorts: Jamey Webb, Elaine Smith, Ryan Plummer,Dixie May, Reginald Stallworth, Wykinda Fantroy, James Bolden, Jennifer Wells, Randy Colley, Patrice Pickett, Billy McClammey, and Erica Brown.



A member of the Golden Knights paratroopers brings in the game ball from the sky.

Beauty Extraordinaire

The Moss Point High School annual beauty pageant sponsored by the GROWLER yearbook staff was a spectacular evening consisting of lots of campus beauty, Who's Who winners and outstanding entertainment. All of the contestants had to go through an interview session with the judges. Following the interviews the girls modeled evening wear on stage. While scores were being tabulated, the audience was entertained by the MPHS show choir and quartet. Who's Who winners were announced and the winners came on stage to be introduced and receive their certificates. Three beauties and beaus were selected from each class. The beaus were elected during the Who's Who elections. The judges also selected a Most Beautiful and a Most Handsome.

Shannon Scott escorts Kriste Owens on to the stage.

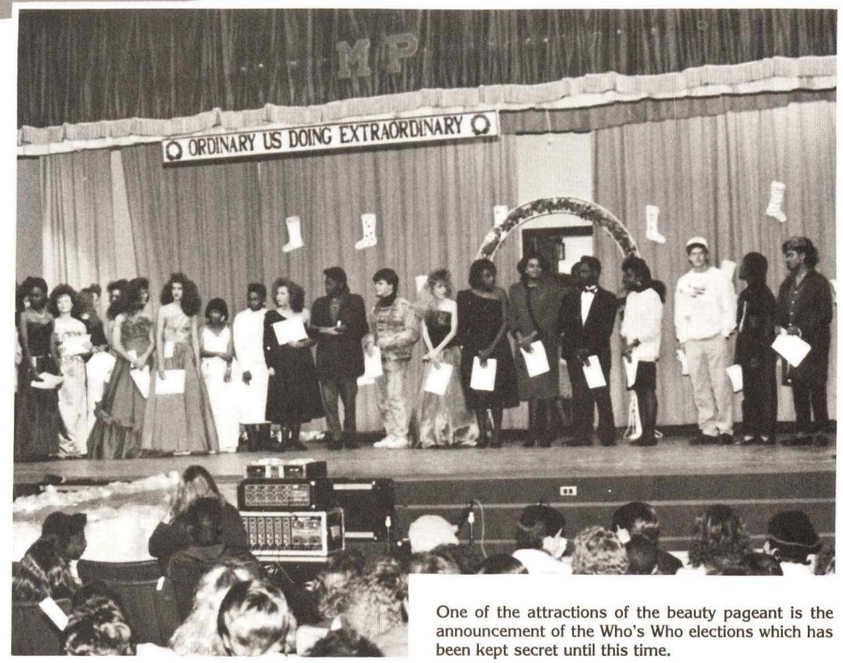
Most Beautiful

Jennifer Browning

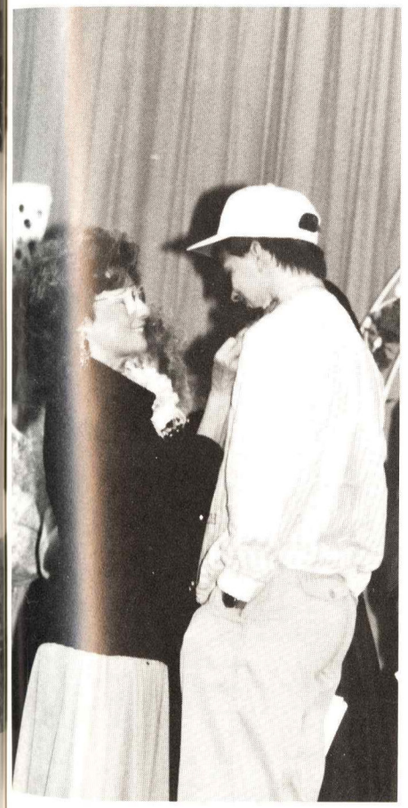
Most Handsome

Melvin Wroten

Jr. winners: Jeff Brewer, Robert Harris, NP: Hershal Hunter, Angea Thompson, Toni Pettis, and Regina Daugherty.



One of the attractions of the beauty pageant is the announcement of the Who's Who elections which has been kept secret until this time.



Mrs. Frankie May ins a boutineer on Lewis Sims, Mr. MPHS.

Seniors selected as class beaus and beauties are: Melvin Wroten, Shannon Scott, Stacy Skeet, Natisha Roberson, Angela Chatman, and Joy Trusler.

Sophomore winners are Kevin Fuller, Keith Poindexter, Kelly Lowery, Brandi Carver, Kriste Owens, and Angelique Davis.

Toni Pettis and Rachel Martin visit backstage.

Mrs. Frankie May goes over the script with beau, Jeff Brewer.

The sophomore contestants smile for the judges while they are marking the final scores.

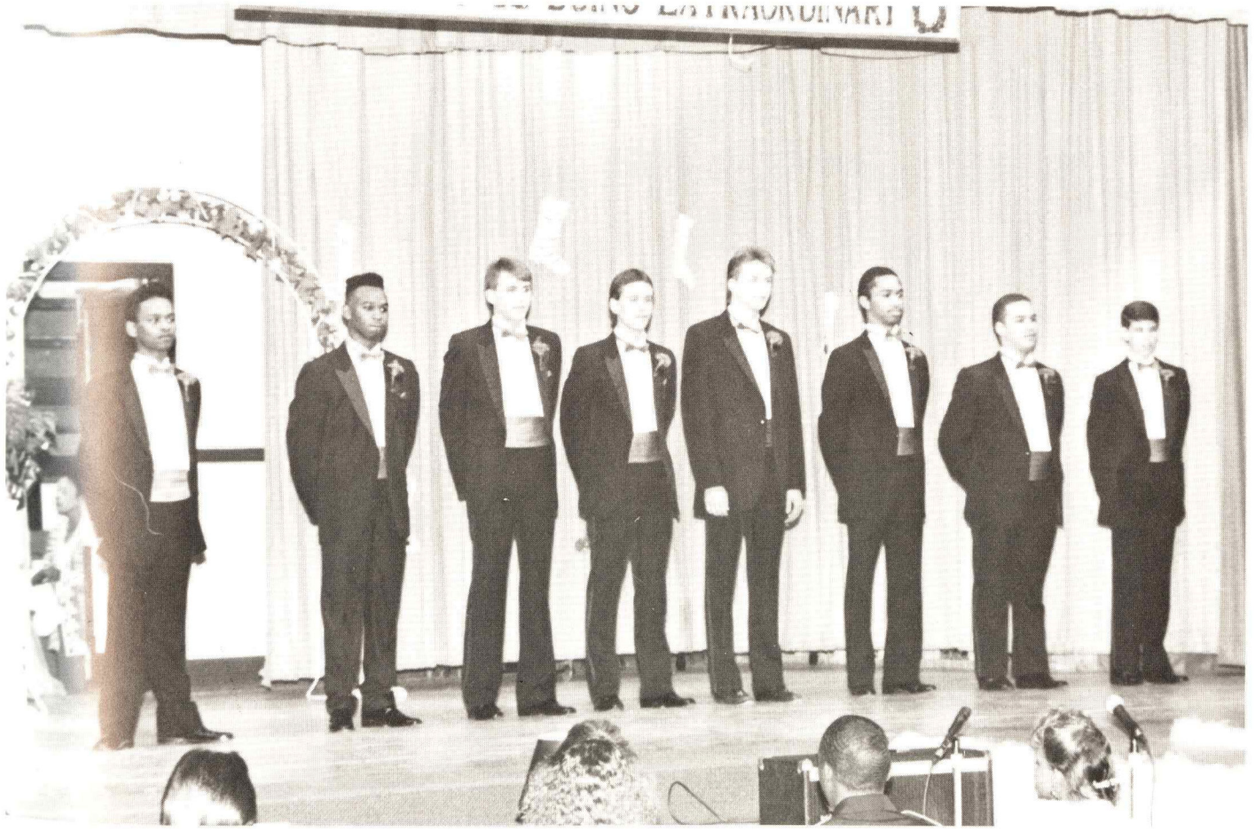
Angelique Davis shows poise as she walks down the ramp.

Judges for the evening are Claretha McMillan, Lonza Williams, Debbie Rayner, and David Pritchett.

Standing Out In The Crowd

The Show Choir performs a selection from the Phantom of the Opera.

Kristi Turner sings a solo.



Beaus Melvin Wroten, Stacey Skeet, Shannon Scott, Robert Harris, Jeff Brewer, Keith Poindexter, Kelly Lowery, and Kevin Fuller are introduced to the audience.

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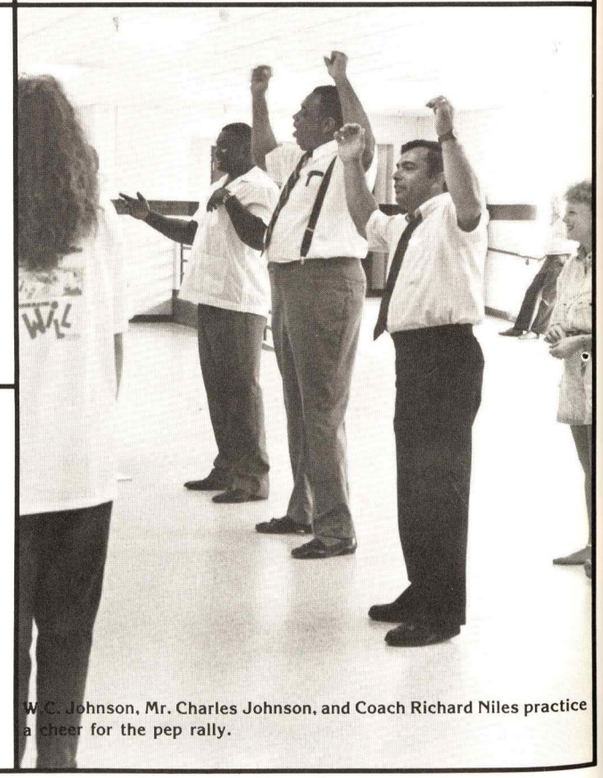

W.C. Johnson, Mr. Charles Johnson, and Coach Richard Niles practice a cheer for the pep rally.

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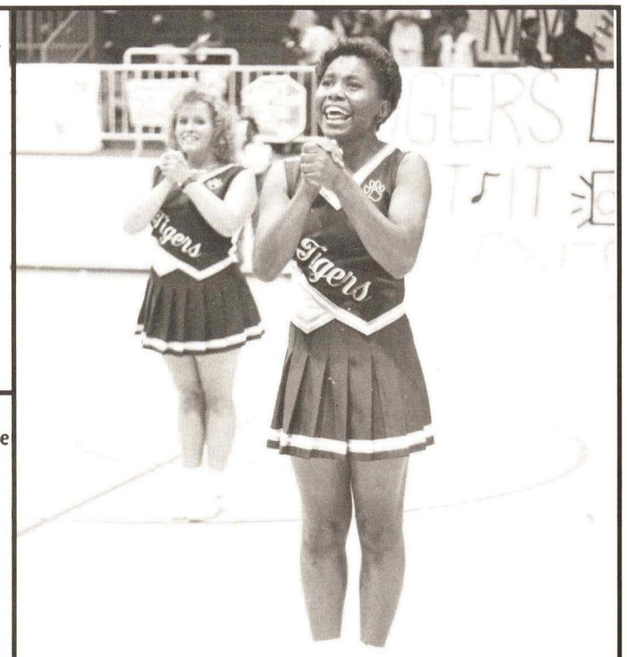

Cheerleaders, Sonya Coleman and Natisha Roberson, generate spirit at the pep rally.

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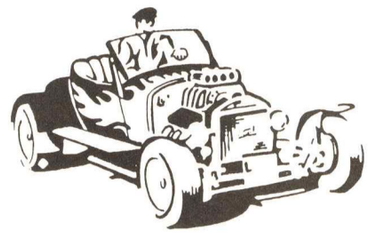
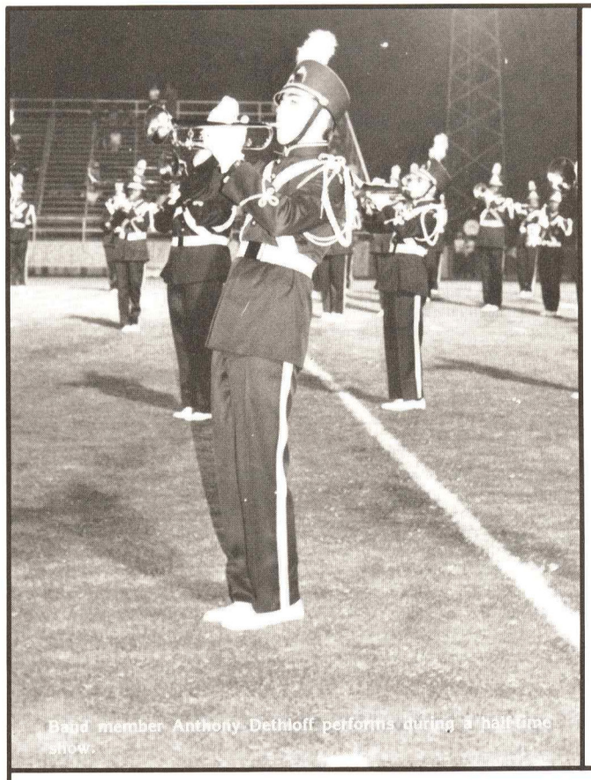
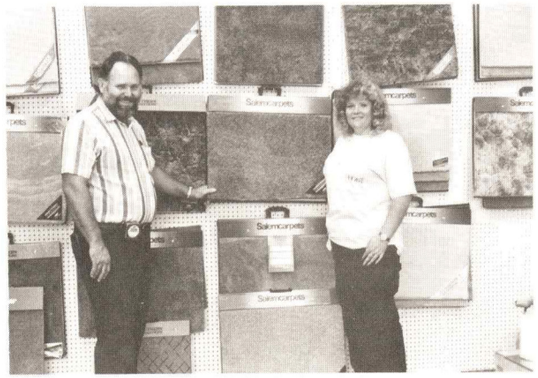




Band member Anthony Dethloff performs during a halftime show.



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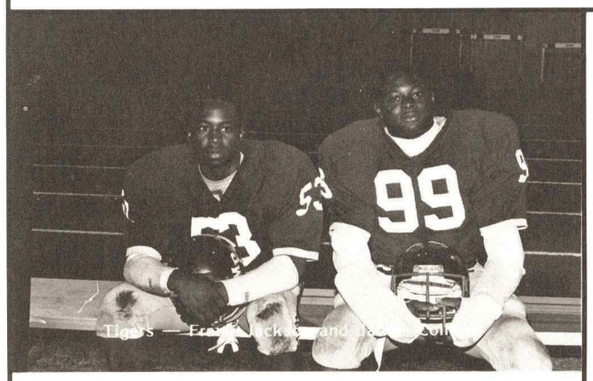

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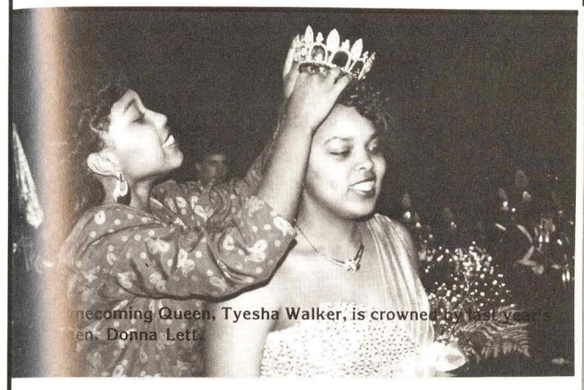

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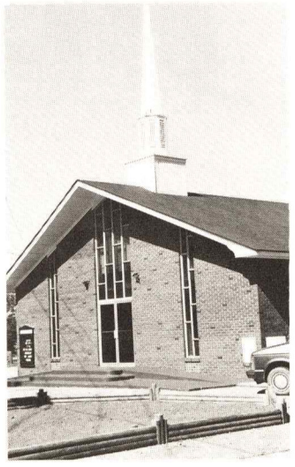

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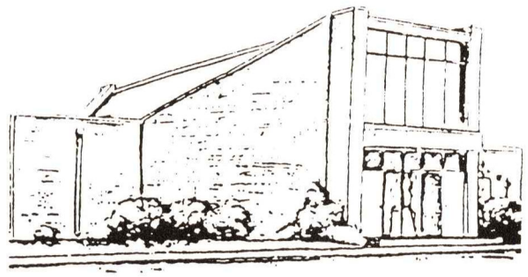

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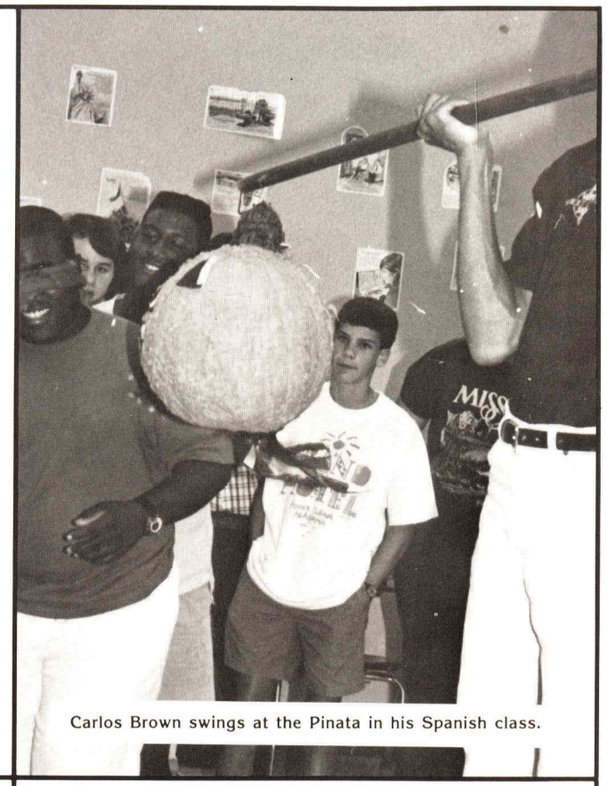

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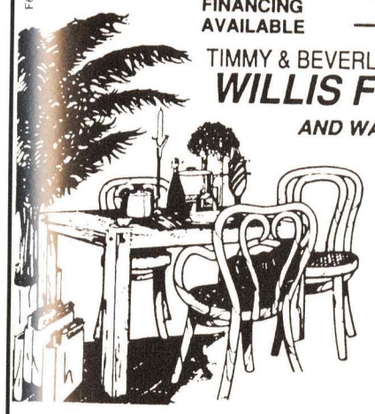

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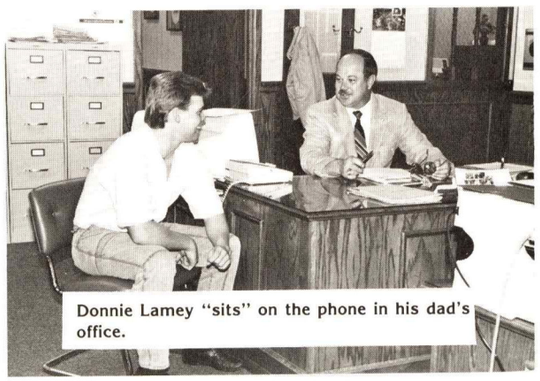

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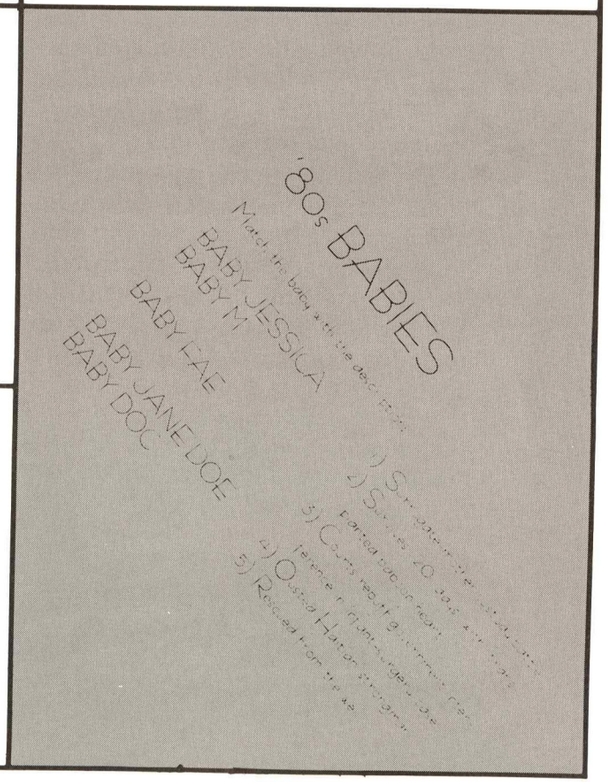

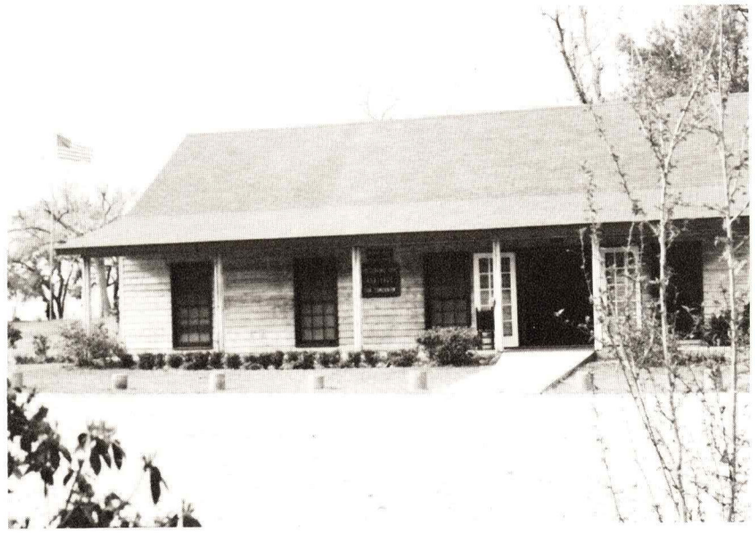

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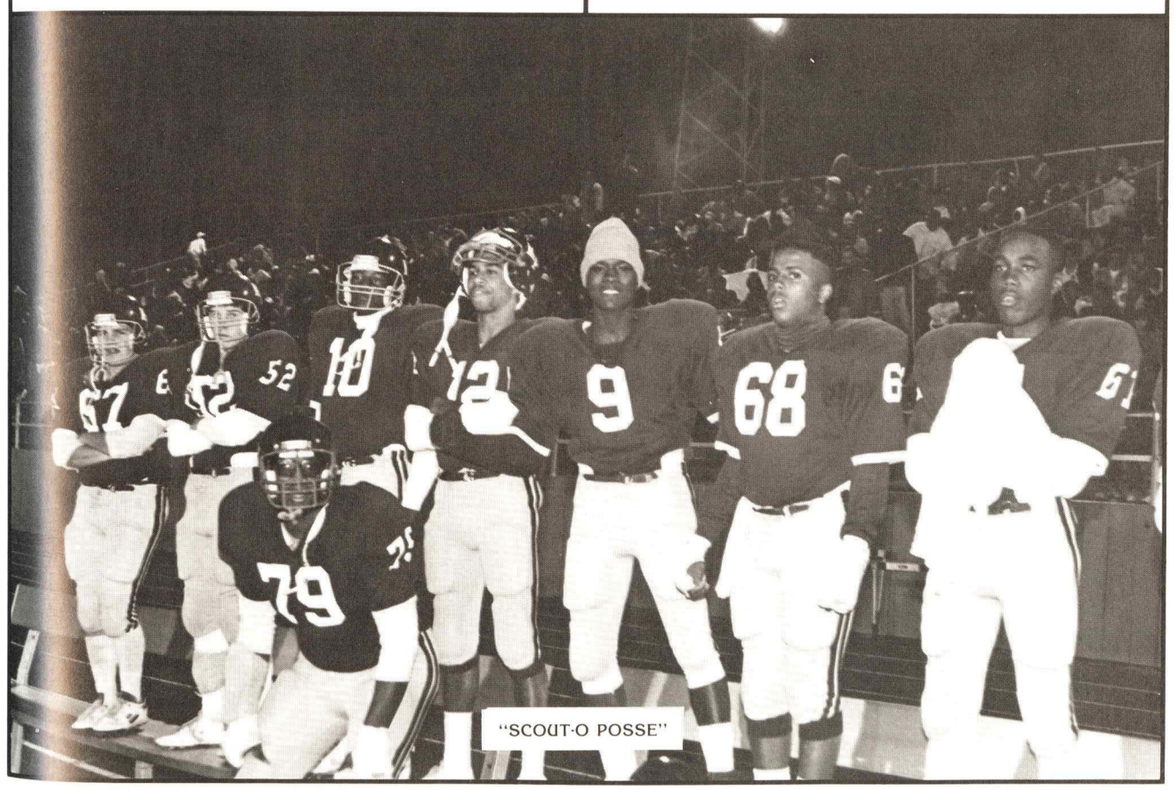

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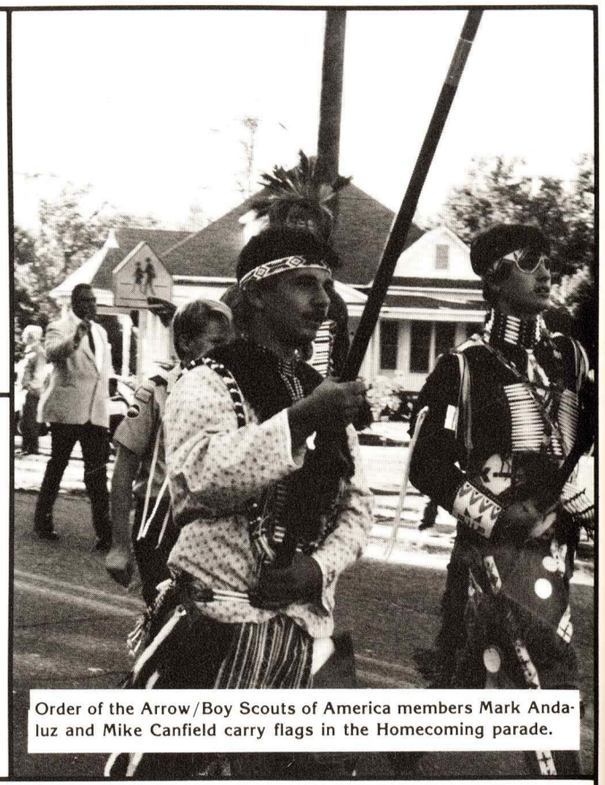

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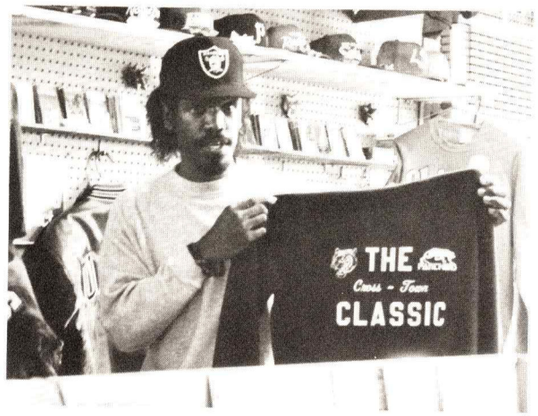

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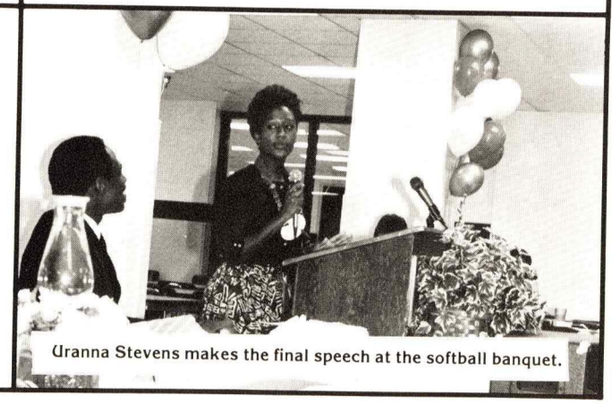

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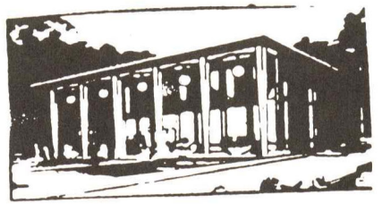

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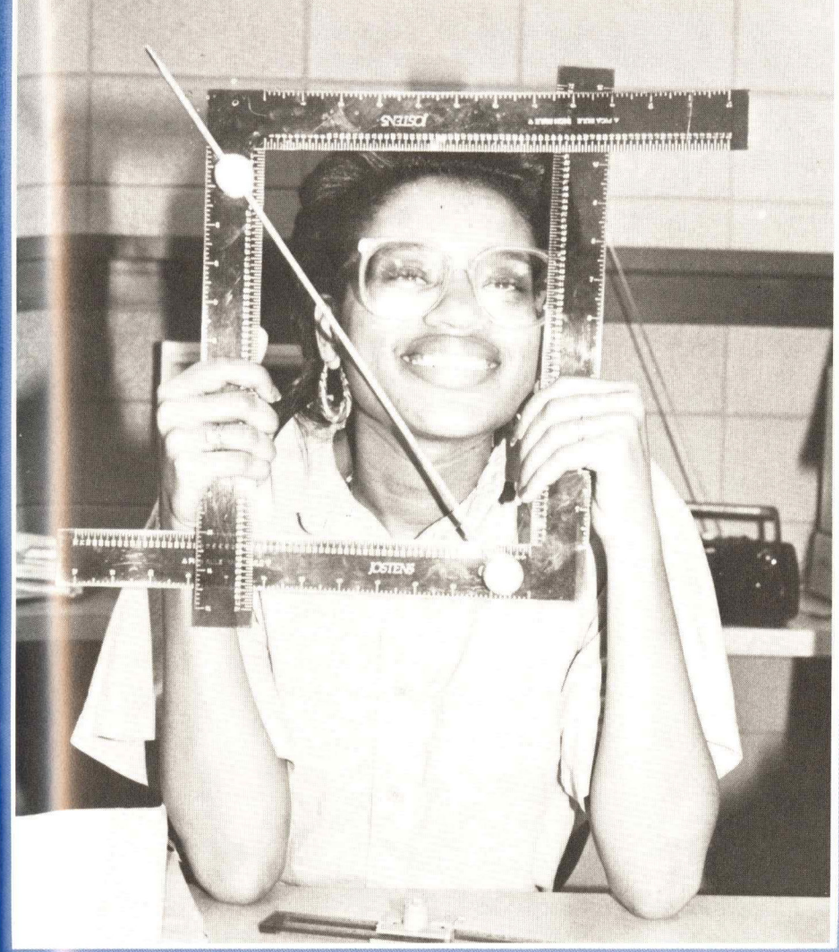

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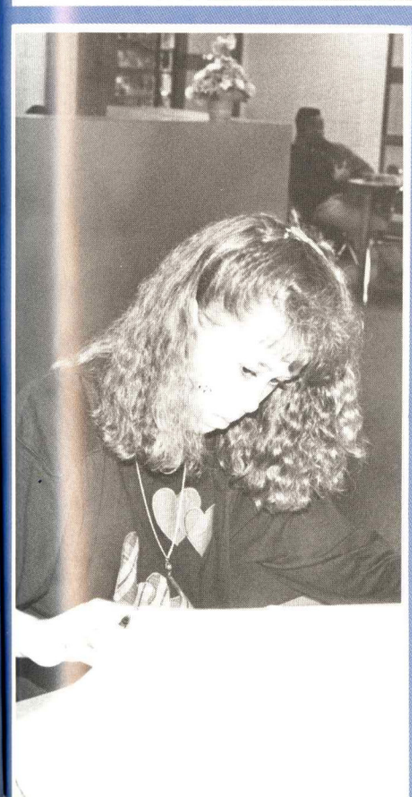

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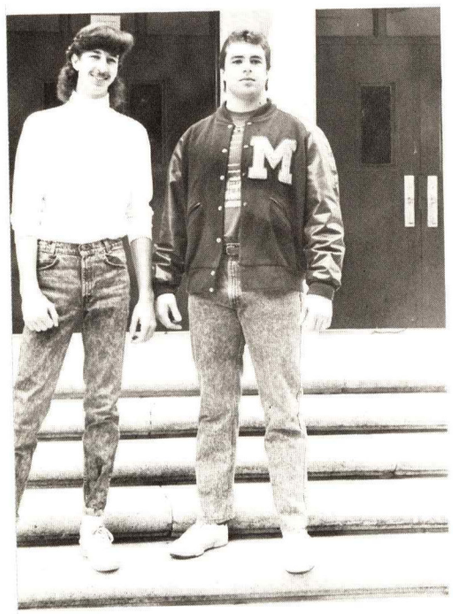

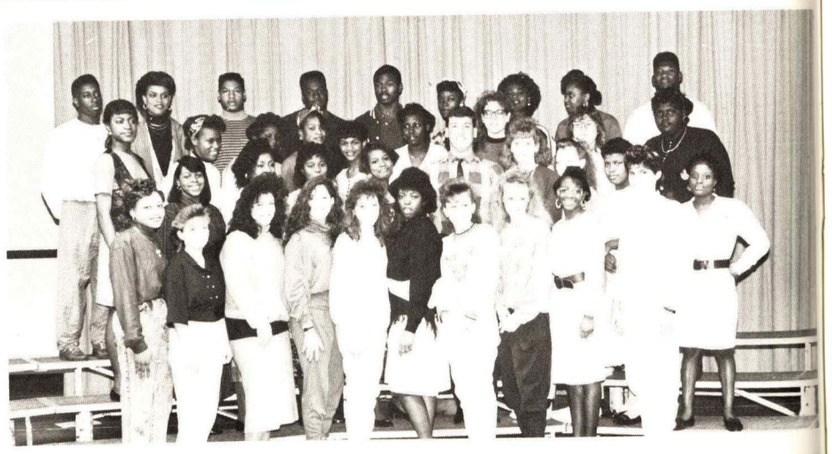

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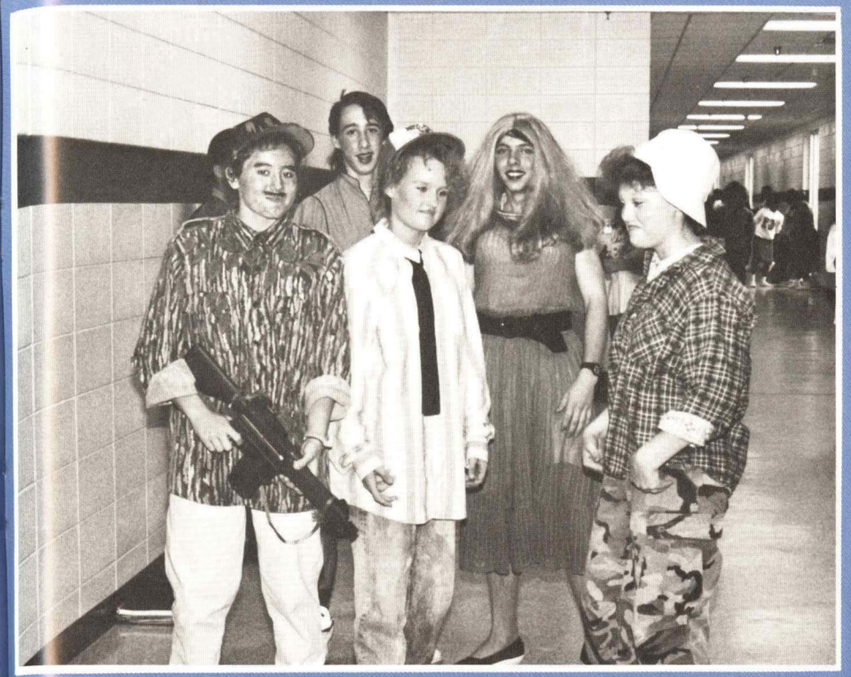
'89 - Sam Walton - 8.7 billion

ADULT/KID CRAZE

'80-Designer Jeans/Strawberry Shortcake
'81-Rubiks Cube/Atari
'82-Jane Fonda Workout/Smurfs
'82-Trivial Pursuit/Cabbage Patch Kids
'84-Gobots
'85-Running Shoes/Pound Puppies
'86-Laser Tag/Dinosaurs
'87-Pouf Skirts/Ghostbusters
'88-Retin-A/Nintendo
'89-Bat Junk/Starting line-up

Oh What A Decade

Oh What A Year



Reverse day during Homecoming was one fun event for the 89-90 school year.

FAVORITE CAR

BMW
Porshe
Cadillac
Mercedes Benz
Ford Probe
Mustang GT
Corvette
4 X 4 Trucks
Nissan 300 ZX
Maxima

FAVORITE FAD

Gold cap on teeth
Low riding
Cutting up jeans
Playing Nintendo
Mickey Mouse watches
Surfing
No-Socks

Seniors Pick Top 10 '90 Choices

FAVORITE MOVIE

Harlem Nights
Look Who's Talking
Do the Right Thing
Batman
Steel Magnolias
Colors
Child's Play
Lean on Me
Turner & Hooch
Tango & Cash

FAVORITE TV PROGRAM

1. Cosby
2. The Simpsons
3. Full House
4. Different World
5. Married with Children
6. Alien Nation
7. Roseanne
8. Cops
9. Night Court
10. MacGuyver

FAVORITE BOOK

Bible
Color Purple
Promises
Tales from Margaritaville
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Flowers in the Attic
Roots
Black Boy
Savage Thunder
Dianetics

FAVORITE SONG

Here and Now
Where do we go from Here
Love Song
Sunshine
Don't Know Much
Escapade
We're gonna Make it
We Didn't Start the Fire
Make it Like it Was
Girl I'm Gonna Miss Ya

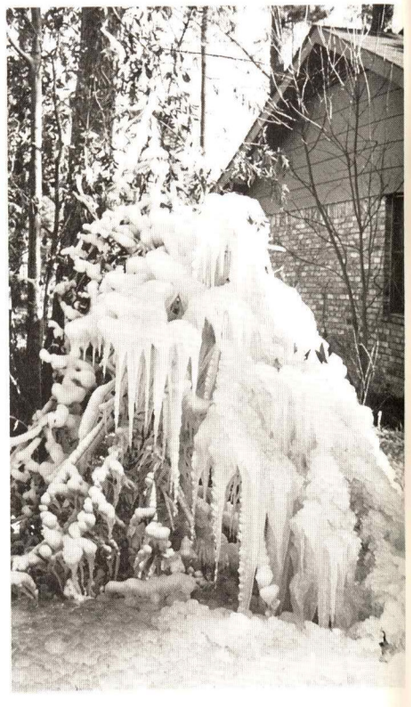
FAVORITE ALBUM

Baby Face
Rhythm Nation
Milli Vanilli
Skid Row
Great Radio Controversy
Best of Luther
Big Tyme
Two Life Crew
M.C. Hammer
It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold

Seniors, Donald Williams, Richard Stevens and Sean Smith dance at the pep rally.

In the News

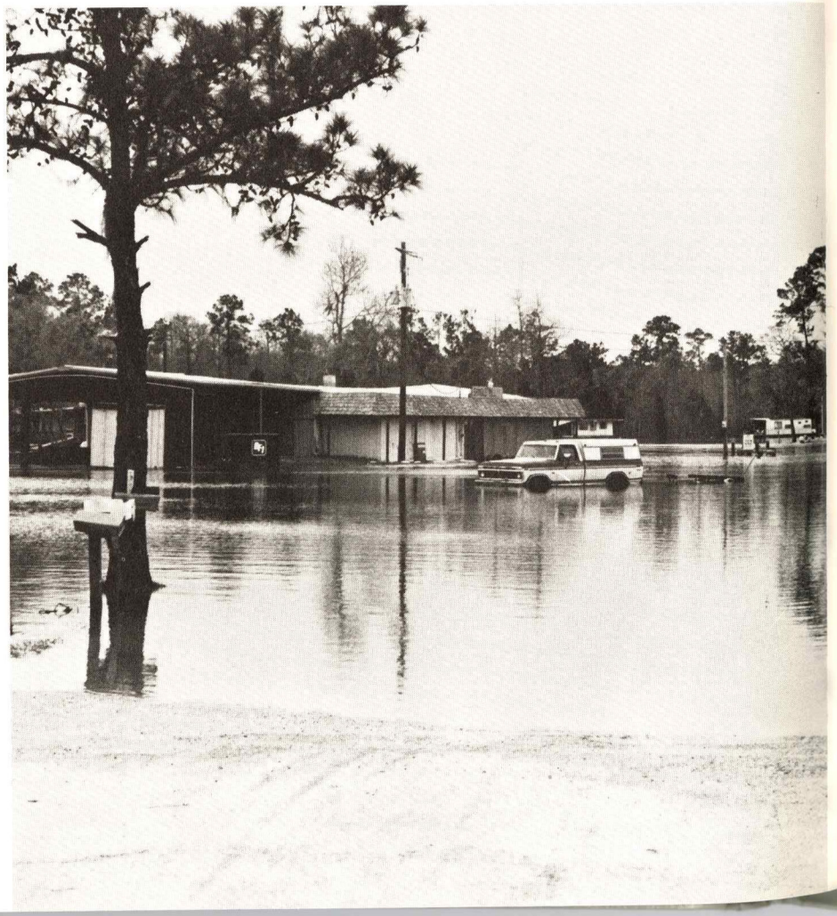
It was an extraordinary year. The President visited the coast, or Miss Mississippi, Toni Seawright, had the wedding of the year, and we turned out for another super Mardi Gras celebration. Some events dampened our spirits. The cold weather and flooding affected many of us, Congressman Larkin Smith's tragic death saddened us, and the Poo Poo Choo putting Moss Point on the map angered us. As we move into the 90's, we will remember the year and the events that brought another decade to a close.



Weather Woes

Temperatures reached to 5° during Christmas. Some local residents iced down a tree in their yard.

Major flooding occurred in the Escatawpa and Orange Lake areas during February. Flood waters enterèd numerous homes.



Former MPHS graduate and Ms. Mississippi, Toni Seawright, says, "I do," to professional football player Louis Lipps.

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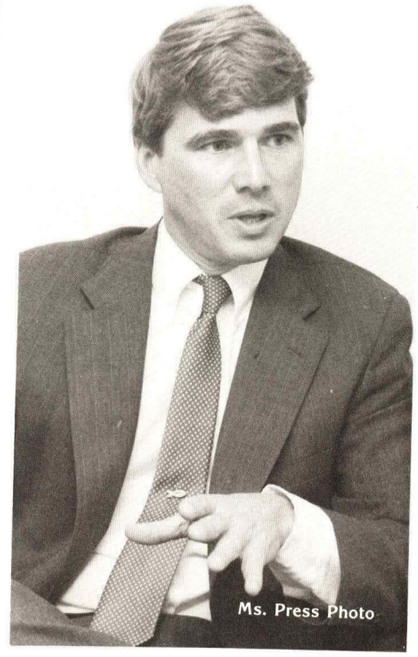
Gene Taylor successfully ran for Congress and now represents the coast in Washington, DC.



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Tragic Loss

Newly elected coast Congressman Larkin Smith tragically lost his life in an airplane crash near Hattiesburg.

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The Poo Poo Choo Choo parked in Moss Point and caused an uproar. This bit of news even made "Good Morning America. Gov. Mabus had the train removed from the state.

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Poo-Poo Choo Choo Puts Us On The Map

Jackson County March of Dimes poster child visits MPHS.

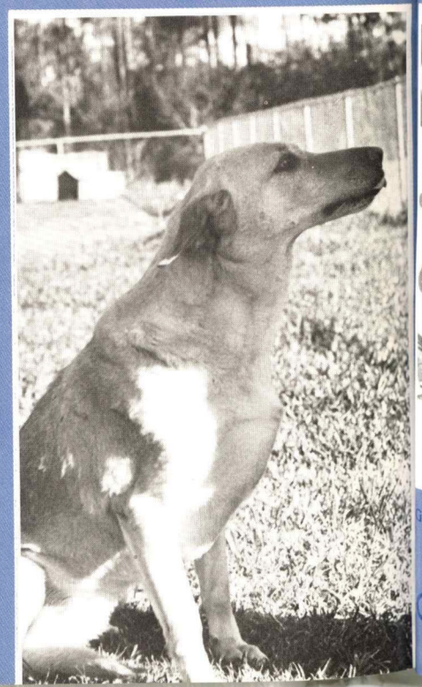
Drug Dog

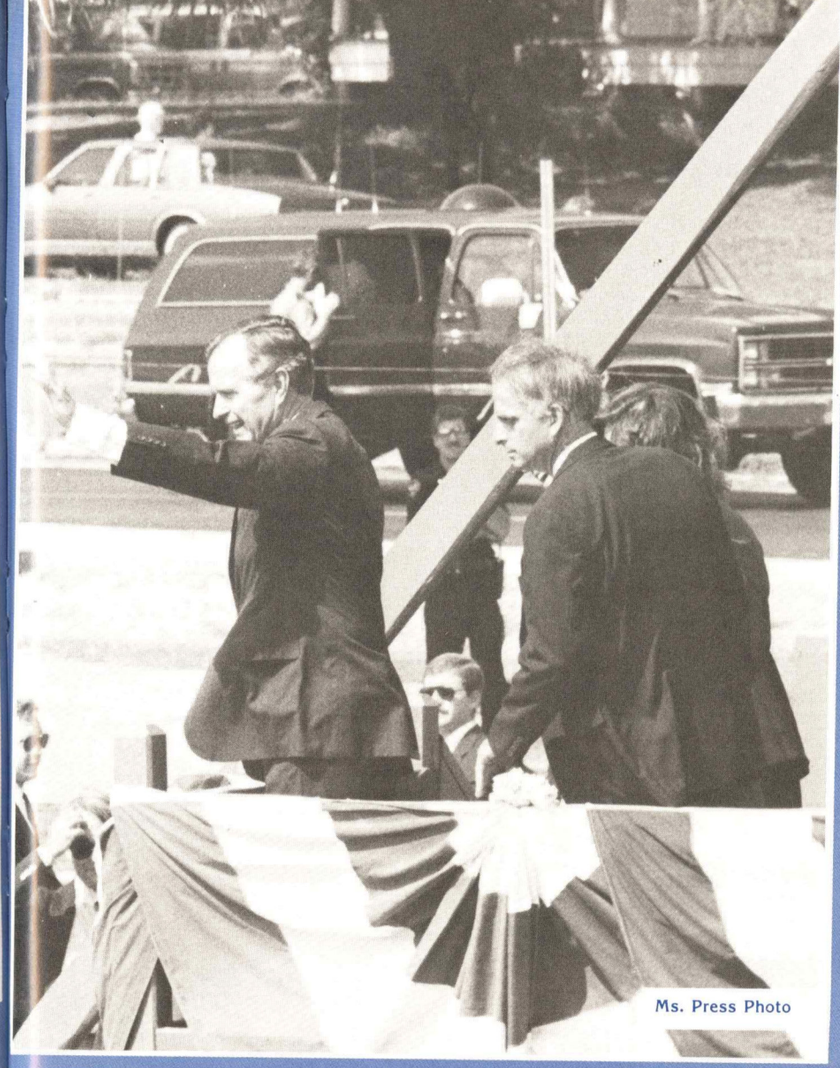
Sniffs MPHS

A drug dog from Hattiesburg was brought into MPHS to sniff out the lockers for drugs.

MPHS SENIORS SUPPORTED PRESIDENT BUSH'S "WAR ON DRUGS"

Out of 265 MPHS seniors surveyed, 208 supported President Bush's "War on Drugs," 29 were against it and 28 were undecided.





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President Bush waves to the crowd while on his October, 1989, visit to Gulfport, Mississippi.

With Mardi Gras as a holiday, many students attended Pascagoula's parade.

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Gov. Ray Mabus visits MPHS.

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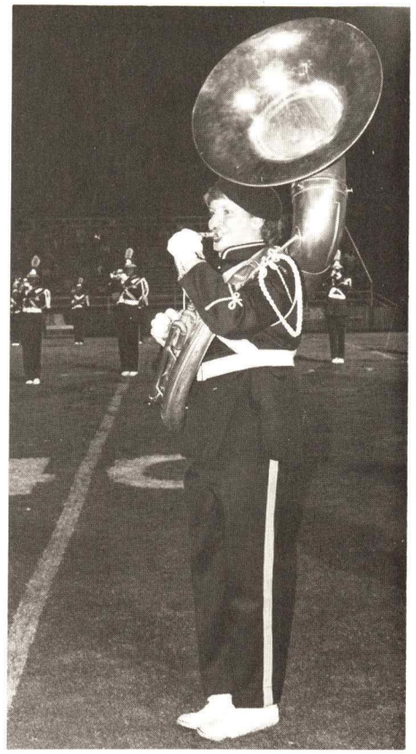
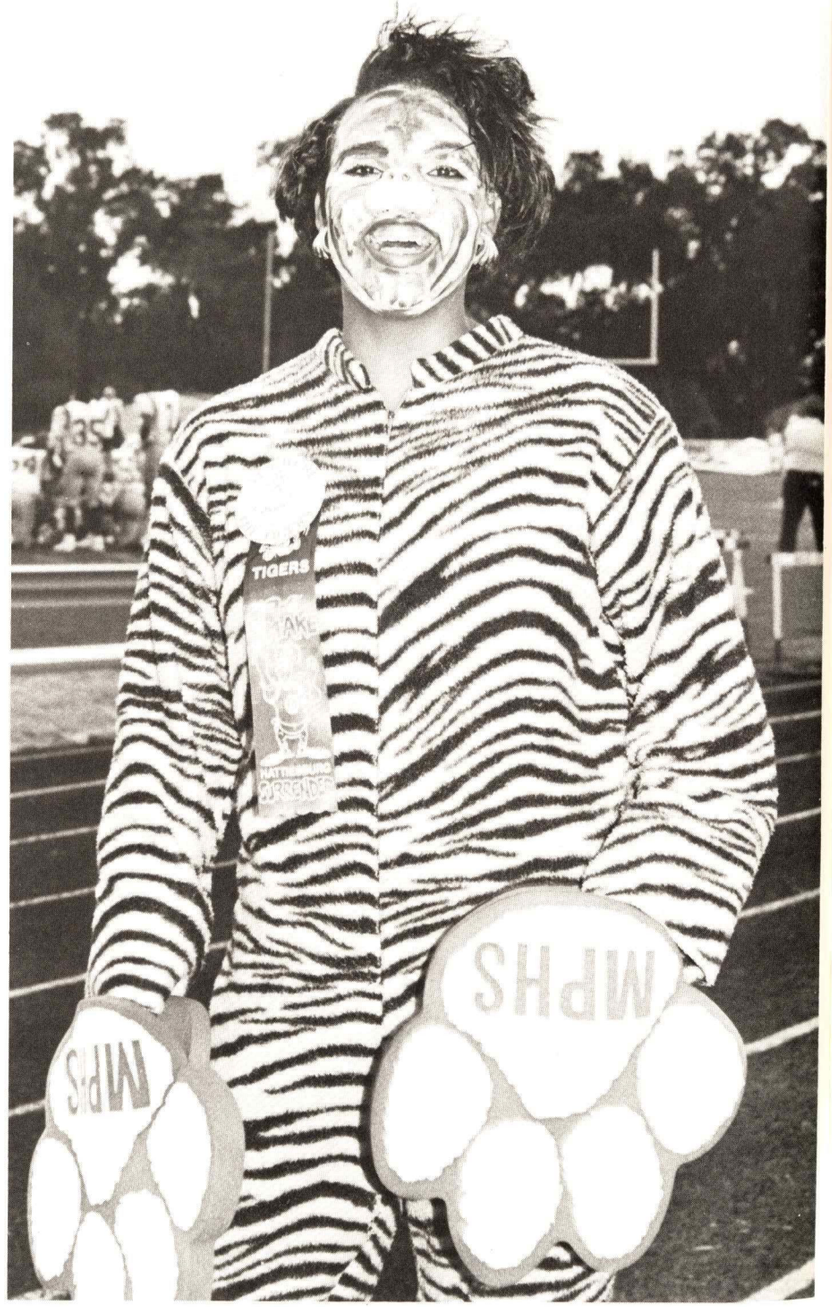
The community says "Goodbye" to the U.S.S. Wisconsin in December.

Extraordinary



Band member Jamie Alexander performs during the Tiger band half-time show.

Natisha Roberson is crowned Young Woman of the Year at the annual pageant.



Tiger Mascot Tyesha Walker always shows her winning Tiger spirit.

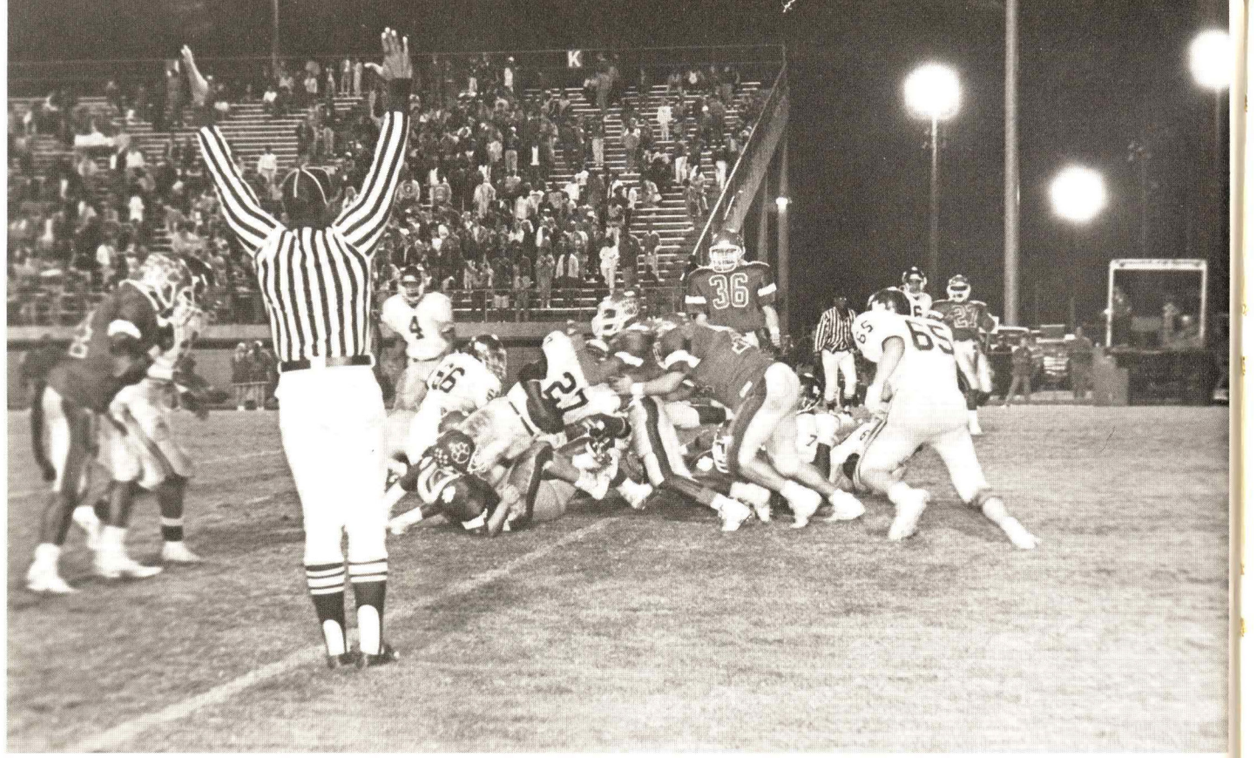
The Homecoming surprise of paratroopers dropping out of the sky was a show to behold!

Senior, Lewis Sims, always has something to smile about.

Mrs. Louise Wells, Terry Breland, and Thomas Havard clown at Halloween time.

1989-90 Show Choir

Memories Made Here

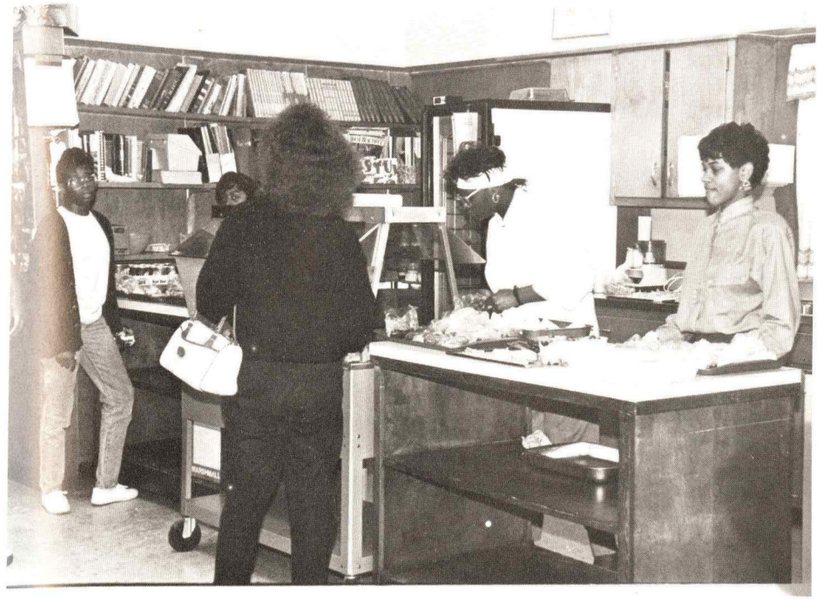


The mighty Moss Point Tigers score "another" touchdown against archrival Pascagoula.

Phyllis Braxton and Doug Wilkerson dance to one of the show choir tunes.

David Smith works on a drafting assignment.

We Were Winners . . .



Tiger Tales students sell treats during the lunch breaks.

LaShonda Chaney models popular denim in the MPHS Modeling Club fashion show.

The Jackson Symphony performs during a MPHS assembly.

A Pascagoula Panther is laid to rest.

MPHS Lady Tigers clown around before game time.

Two Tigers prepare for the game by doing some pre-game warm ups.

On The Field And Everywhere Else

We Made A Good Start

Once a Tiger fan . . . always a Tiger fan. Fans sign the wall sign wishing the Tigers a victory.

Mrs. Shepherd's HERO child care class put their home made gingerbread houses on display in the library display case.

Joy Trusler and Angie Bonnett perform in "The Wizard of Oz."

Mrs. Lisa Moorer's English classes acted out the Canterbury Tales.

Many seniors participated in a senior dress-up day in February.

Into The 90's

Ms. Betty -
We really enjoyed being on staff this year and years past. I will miss seeing you next year, but I'm sure that I'll visit often. Anytime you need me to help Emily just call!

Love,
Michelle Sanford
(No relation to her)

Class of 1990

Ms. Richardson,
I have deeply enjoyed annual staff this year. I can't wait for our "video" next year. Bye!

Kristi Shepherd
Body-copy editor-in-chief
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Ms. B

There's never enough words to tell you how much I've enjoyed working with you in the library. But this is for one of the best life would shall ever see. Ms. B. stay cool

Jerome Jair
C/O "91"

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